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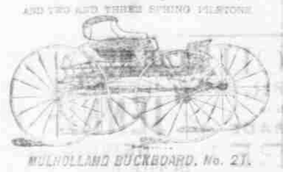

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THE ABDUCTION.

The morning air was full of the sensation of the coming noon-day heat, when Flo Grainger, according to her wont, descended from her chamber, and opening the glass doors of the sitting-room passed out into the garden to fill her flower-basket.

Lovely and graceful still, yet how different was she, how listless her step, to when, on that spring morning, a few hours before she met Philip, bright and light-hearted, she had robbed the plants of their bloom.

Now the beds were pictures of vividly blended hues, and she had small difficulty in getting what she required.

As she was about to return to the house, the swing of the gate attracted her attention. It was a boy, a native Australian. He held the gate partly open, and looked round with half doubtful, half frightened eyes.

"What is it?" inquired Flo, advancing, "do you want any one?"

The boy gazed at her with his large, dark eyes, then said:

"Missie Grainger."

"I am Miss Grainger. What is it?"

For answer he held out a folded paper. Taking it, Flo read, written in a cramped hand:

"Can you come to me at once. I have great news to tell you about—yet why need I say of whom? I am down at the Seven-tree Clump, and pray you to come there I may speak to you alone, before I tell the colonel. Your devoted servant, ISAAC LEWIS."

From the Jew! What could he have to say? What discovery had he made? Something of importance it must be, and regarding Philip, she had no doubt, of that. Isaac had been two days absent. Was there a deeper reason for these absences than they imagined, and was he about to tell her? Flo would have suspected any before the Jew, and not an instant did she hesitate. Seven-tree Clump was but fifty or sixty paces from the station.

"Say I will come," she said to the Australian. "I will follow."

As he ran off, she looked up at the house. Her aunt's window-blind was not yet raised. The colonel she knew was in the outbuildings, where he would be for the next half-hour.

She would be back long before her absence had been noticed. Had even a vague suspicion of danger crossed her mind, she would have laughed at the idea. What danger could there be so near home? Her own people were within call.

Quickly she proceeded down the road, and soon reached the place of rendezvous.

It was composed, as its name implied, of seven trees, but beneath grew thick underwood. A narrow pathran through it, and into this Flo fearlessly turned.

"Lewis," she exclaimed in a low tone, "I am here!"

Then she staggered back and a cry of terror burst from her lips.

Some thick material had been swiftly thrown over and muffled round her head to stifle her cry.

In great alarm, yet stunned almost by bewilderment, she struggled violently to release herself, but with as small chance of escape as a fly from the spider's web. Her hands were secured in large powerful ones, drawn behind her, and a cord passed round the delicate wrists.

"Lewis, Lewis!" she cried. "Help, help!"

"Oh, yes, he'll help you," ejaculated a gruff voice. "Hold your squealing, can't yer. There, it's no good. Mind it over, or she'll bring the station on us!"

Flo felt the muffling slightly removed. Then a hand, grasping a handkerchief which emitted a pungent odor, was held tightly over her face.

In a second she guessed it was chloroform. Terror gave her strength for a second. She half threw off the hand, then the powerful thing overcame her, and, though partly conscious, she was helpless.

While she was able to make the least movement, the hand was held over her face. Then she was aware of being raised up before a man on horseback; then, that they were proceeding at a swift gallop through the bush; then her senses left her, and for a space she remembered nothing.

Her captors—for there were two—never, however, slackened speed, but made for the dense portion of the bush at the foot of the ranges. On a projecting spur of the latter, a man, who apparently had camped out, was regaling himself upon damper and cold tea. From the height more than once he caught sight of the horsemen. At first he watched them with indifference; but soon their speed attracted his attention. It seemed to betoken flight. They had entered a mass of trees; but the watcher knew they must soon come into sight again. Lying flat on a ridge, he waited, a telescope he had taken from his pocket ready for use.

Soon the men appeared, their pace by no means lessened. After a long and careful inspection the man on the ridge sprang up.

"It's he, I'd take an oath," he muttered. "I guessed something was up. I must find out."

A second later he was carefully leading his horse from the spur. At the foot, mounting, he started to find the men's track, which now the bush was around him was no easy thing to do.

Meanwhile Flo remained in semi-unconsciousness in her captor's arms, for how long she knew not. A heavy langnor like the approach of death weighed on her limbs. Even fear was in abeyance.

Suddenly, however, as lightning rends the storm cloud, she was aroused by a voice.

"You have a suspicious burden there, mates," it said.

"Mind your own business, mate, and pass on, or let us do so," rejoined one of her captors, surlily.

They had halted. Flo's pulses were beating wildly. The voice was Herbert Archer's. Would he go on and leave them? Oh, if she could but make him know she was there. If she could but shake off this weight on tongue and limb.

"All right, mate," remarked Herbert Archer, with a careless laugh. "I have no wish to meddle with other folks' concerns."

Great Heaven, he was going! Her only chance of escape in a few moments would be gone. Could she make no effort. She would try.

"Mr. Archer, help!"

The words to her own ears seemed uttered far away, the movement she made so slight as to be almost imperceptible; but she was soon assured she had succeeded.

"By Heaven," she heard Herbert Archer exclaim, "it is a woman."

"Stand back, or we'll put a bullet through you."

"That's a game that can be played by more than one, fellow. You do not pass until I see whom you have there, and whether it is by consent."

An oath was the retort, followed by a pistol report.

"Mr. Archer, save me!" Still this time her voice was louder.

"Miss Grainger! Great Heaven!" he exclaimed. "You rascally villains, release the lady."

"Take her, if you can get her. At him, Job."

Pistol report followed pistol report swiftly. All was confusion and smoke.

Flo screamed; then grew silent from terror. Suddenly the man who held her swayed in the saddle, his arm relaxed from round her waist. She would have fallen, but another arm lifted her, and Herbert Archer's voice exclaimed:

"Fear nothing, Miss Grainger; you are safe."

"Heaven bless you," she murmured as she, with his aid, began removing the muffler from her face. "Oh!" she added in consternation, "you are shot!" for Herbert Archer had uttered a sharp "Ah!" and reeled.

"It is nothing, Miss Grainger. A wound won in a righteous cause is never to be regretted," he laughed lightly. "It was the final salutation of your late assailants," he continued as he released her from the folds of the wrapper.

"Oh, where are they?" she murmured, yet trembling.

"One, wisely, has taken to his heels; the other is there."

Flo, looking, turned quickly away, for her captor had face downward on the sod.

"Yes," continued Herbert Archer. "This is no sight for you, Miss Grainger. Let us away at once."

"What could have been their intent?" said Flo. "Why could they treat me thus?"

"Simply, I conceive, for ransom," he rejoined.

"How can I thank you, Mr. Archer? My gratitude is beyond expression. Pray let us return at once home. Now I am safe, I am full of concern for my uncle and aunt. What will they imagine—what suffer—from my absence?"

"We will return at once," he answered. "That is, when Aud have rested awhile. Indeed, you are too much overcome for another six hours' ride yet."

"Six hours' ride!" ejaculated Flo, her brain too confused still for her to notice it as singular that her companion should know the time she had been from the station. "Can it be so long as that?"

"I fancy it must be. See, it is noon. Sit here; you are faint. There is a stream, close by; I'll fetch you some water."

Flo was indeed faint. The excitement over, her strength began again to fail, and gladly she sank down at the foot of the tree to which he had led her.

During his brief absence she began to reflect upon her position with renewed anxiety. She was alone in the bush with one whose love had once been so passionate as to create fear in her, and she grew yet more wishful to return.

When Herbert Archer returned, with a broad leaf, held as a cup, full of water, she earnestly urged her desire upon him.

"Yes, after you have rested," was his reply.

"Indeed I have rested sufficiently," she finally remarked, "and can better bear the fatigue than this anxiety. Pray, Mr. Archer, let us go."

She half rose; but, his hand quickly on her arm, he restrained her.

"Miss Grainger—Florence," he said in a low tone, "there are worse things to bear than either fatigue or anxiety."

Looking up she met the passionate expression of his dark eyes. They thrilled her with a new fear. She shrunk timidly back, while she murmured confusedly:

"What—what do you mean?"

"Mean? Surely you know? To love and be loved."

"Mr Archer, you promised——"

"Promised! Did I not recall that promise at his death? Am I a madman to give place to a dead rival? A madman, perhaps, to love one so hard, so pitiless. That I cannot help. I do love you—I must!"

The girl was trembling in every limb. Nevertheless she managed to reply in steady, indignant tones:

"This is cowardly, unmanly to address me thus, Mr. Archer. I would not—I will not—believe you guilty of such baseness, to insult me when I am in your power."

"Yes, you are in my power. Fate has so chanced. We are in the heart of the bush, safe from all intrusion," he rejoined. "But, Florence, I do not insult you. I but say I love, and ask return. I have rescued you from Heaven alone knows what fate. You say you owe me gratitude; there is but one way I can be paid—I will be paid—your love!"

He threw himself on the grass in front of her, imprisoning her hands, his eager eyes fixed on her countenance. She was overwhelmed with terror.

"Rise, I entreat you," she pleaded. "If you love me, think how you are making me suffer."

"Where is the difference? You do not love me, and you cause me agony," he rejoined. "The sight of you—of your beauty—fires my brain, makes my pulses leap as if the blood were molten lead consuming them. Florence, my pain is the worst. Be merciful. Tell me—swear to me—that you will be my wife—that you will forget Philip Barkhurst, and we will return."

"Forget Philip!" ejaculated Flo, almost involuntarily. "Impossible!"

"Remember him, but be my wife,—Yes, Florence, I will be content, and my as I meet your gaze to forget that Philip lives in your eyes is for Philip, not for me."

"It is impossible, Mr. Archer. I cannot swear it, for I should break my oath. Never can I call another husband."

"Then——"

"Then?" she repeated, anxiously regarding him as he arose and looked down upon her.

"We do not return. We shall remain here—alone, together in the bush. I am a madman here!" she gasped in horror.

"Yes, remain here until you promise to be mine. For mine, Florence, I have sworn you shall be."

"Oh, Heaven!" she cried, "help me—save me from this man."

"It will not hear, Florence, or why may its pity not be for me?"

"This is shameful—cowardly," she exclaimed, indignantly. "Is this a way to win a woman's love? I would rather die than wed you!"

He laughed, and in despair she bowed her face on her hands and burst into tears. For a space he watched her, then once again was at her feet.

"Florence, why are you so determined?" he ejaculated. "Why will you reject an affection such as mine? I worship you. See, at your feet I pray—I entreat you to hear me."

More passionate words yet fell from his lips, as, prone before her, he held her feet and pressed his lips on them, terrifying the unhappy girl into silence.

"Florence, do not think to move me. Even your tears, though they pain, cannot affect that." Still he, dash this foot I hold in my face and I will yet kiss it. I will yet love you. Whatever I say and do, remember that it is my love that is the cause. Reflect what such a love must be. No man's has ever surpassed it. Florence, do not reject it. One word and I follow; I obey you as a slave. If you refuse to speak it—you must obey me."

"Am I your prisoner then?"

"If you so term it, yes. Your love——"

"My foes!" she cried. "I hate you!" The words burst forth involuntarily, yet with bitter intensity. Pain would she have recalled them, but, too late. He had sprung to his feet as if shot. His passion outwardly had disappeared. His countenance was dark and lowering.

"So be it," he remarked; "I must wait then for time. What will the world say, when," laughing, "a week hence, perhaps, you, Florence, and I return from our sojourn in the bush?"

"Let them say what they will, the sinful alone suffer."

"What a fallacy. That is to say, the hardened criminal is the most sensitive. Tut! before the week is over, Florence, you will have consented to be mine."

"Never," she rejoined firmly.

"We shall see." He smiled as he walked away, and flung himself down a few paces off.

However death he was at that moment he never knew.

To attempt to describe Florence Grainger's feelings would be impossible. The wildest ideas thronged her brain. Why had she been abducted? By whom? How had Herbert Archer rescued her? Then suddenly came the thought that the whole had been a plan of the captor's.

Had she ever love—nay, wed such a man? Yet what was she to do?

At moments she succumbed to changeful fits of indignation and despair. At others a dull, hopeless lethargy stole over her.

As the day advanced, Herbert Archer had brought and placed refreshments before her. Flo said nothing. She turned from him, but it confirmed her belief that she had been the victim of a cruel plot, else how was this man provided with refreshment. As the night drew on he kindled a fire.

"The nights are chill in the bush," he remarked. "We must camp out now of necessity. I must wait your reply until the morning."

Florence did not answer, and he withdrew to his former place.

The morning, what would it bring her? Should she start away in the night? It would be useless; she would be only ignominiously overtaken.

Herbert Archer again approached, bringing her a riding cloak that had been strapped at his saddles. After that neither moved; and the long, long hours of the night slode on, and over and over again the unhappy girl asked herself what the morning was to bring.

CHAPTER X.

A DOUBLE SURPRISE.

It required but an hour, if that, of dawn, when Flo, who from utter weariness and anxiety, was partly dozing, had a vague presentimment, as if it were in a dream, that somebody was breathing among the bushes behind her.

It was too low to startle her, she rather seemed to awaken to it. The fire had burned down to a dull white glow; the darkest hour indeed was that before dawn among the trees the blackness was impenetrable. Dimly she discerned the figure of Herbert Archer extended in the same place, his head on his arm. Whether his eyes were closed or not she could not tell. By her ear the breathing yet continued.

Waking more fully she felt sure that the breathing was that of a human being. She was in the very act of turning her head, when a familiar voice whispered so low that she could scarcely catch the words:

"Do not speak—your safety depends on caution. I will rescue you."

She could not help a slight start; her heart beat fast with joyous hope. The accents were those of the Jew. A friend—a true friend—was near.

"You hear, Mish Grainger?"

She simply shook her head affirmatively.

"Doesh he shleep. You don't know."

She shook her head.

"Can you try? You musht—yesh, you musht try it. Try to draw yourshelf amongst the bushes. By degreesh. Once by me you are shafe."

Flo needed no second bidding. Isaac Lewis's voice had brought back all her courage, for she felt the Jew would not desert her.

Cautiously, noiselessly, she drew herself behind the tree trunk, leaving the spot where she had been reclining.—Now and then she paused, to observe Archer. He made no move.

What anxious moments they were.—How long they seemed.

At last she was shrouded in the darkness, but the touch of the Jew's hand showed her his presence.

"Can you kneel and follow me," he asked.

"Yes, go on." And she followed, trembling at the rustle of every leaf.

In a few minutes they reached a clear space, and Flo saw dawn was breaking, and also that a horse stood ready near her.

The Jew quickly helped her to the saddle, sprang up behind with wonderful agility for so elderly a man, and carefully began to move away from the spot.

She was rescued—she was free. No, not yet. How her heart beat. What was that?

A cry—a shout.

Her flight was discovered. The cry and the shout were Herbert Archer's.

"Caution ish no longer poshible," whispered Isaac. "Our horsheh musht prove who hash the besht heelsh," and shaking the reins he dashed on.

Behind, Flo heard Herbert Archer's voice shouting, then others. Then came the sharp tramp of horses crashing through the underwood.

"I was right," she ejaculated almost unconsciously; "there are more than he. It was a plot."

"More, yesh; there are three. Mishter Archer and the villainsh who carried you off."

"Oh, good Lewis."

"Hush! we'll talk after, Mish Grainger. Ve must ride—ride for our lives."

With voice and heel he urged on the horse, whose speed, however, was deterred by the double burden. Through bush and tangle they crept their way, while the voices of the pursuers were too soon found to come after them.

The Jew listened; yes, there were three regular beats. There were three riders. He guessed who they were. The two abductors of the girl, and Herbert Archer. He had laid this plot to win her by gratitude for her supposed rescue.

Those shots had been very harmlessly exchanged. There were, then, three to one. If he did not outride them he had done little good.

On, on, on, he spurred his horse. The day had now broken; it was gray light, soon changing to golden, began to shine through the trees. As it brightened yet more, the Jew grew aware that he had lost the track.

There was no time to seek to find it. The confusion of the pursuers' horses told him that they were gaining on him. He could but continue madly forward.

Flo clung to him, silent, trembling, agonized.

Once or twice she had raised her eyes to his face, a strange perplexed wonder on her own. He had not noted it. His gaze was bent in advance.

Nearly two hours' ride.

The Jew's horse beginning to show unmistakable signs of exhaustion, needed more urging, while the pursuers were gaining every stride.

"They are closer," ejaculated Flo, alarmed. "They will overtake us."

The Jew made no reply.

"Oh, Isaac, dear Isaac," she cried, entreatingly, "do not let me fall again into that man's hands. Take my life rather. Heaven will pardon you, and I shall bless your hand."

The Jew's countenance was set. For a moment he did not reply, then, taking from a pocket a Clasp knife, he gave it to her.

"That will help defend you from him," he said. "But don't fear. I will save you."

Again there was silence, broken only by the horses' hoofs.

The Jew's features grew more determined. A means of escape was in his brain, but it was of so desperate a nature that he hesitated to have recourse to it.

But upon one point he was resolved. Flo should not again fall into Herbert Archer's power.

On the contrary, that the latter's infamy should be exposed to all.

Yet if he were overtaken what chance did he run against three desperate and armed men?

None.

Then he would not be overtaken.

He too was desperate.

How his horse flagged. He had reached a slightly rising ground. The Jew looked back. The pursuers were not sixty paces behind. There was but one means of escape, and if he delayed in that a few minutes would render it useless.

Wetting the palm of his hand he held it up.

As he knew, the breeze blew, nautically expressed, in their teeth.

Drawing rein, bidding Flo keep her place, he sprang to the ground.

"What would you do, Isaac?" she inquired anxiously.

He made no answer, but knelt as if examining the dried, parched grass. There was a sharp, quick sound; a flash; then a tiny flame, rapidly increasing in size, rushed like sparks over tinder, or a powder-train, over the grass.

At five several places did the Jew do the same; then tore, at the loose dried bombis and heaped them on the flame.

It was but the work of three minutes, but his terrible means of escape was accomplished. He had fired the bush.

Regaining the saddle he continued his flight, as the flames, fanned by the wind, rose up, a fiery barrier, then rushed down, igniting fresh fuel, upon the pursuers.

The fugitives heard their shouts of rage and dismay. Then they subsided, as evidently the three strove to make a detour to avoid the fierce and deadly heat.

"We are safe," cried the Jew, exultingly. "Now we may take our time."

All difficulties, however, were not yet over. The Jew found that in that wild thicket he had lost all his way. In vain he sought to find the sun and he seek to find it.

After many futile efforts he was forced to make for the higher ranges from whence he could perceive some familiar landmark.

During the search Flo listened anxiously, fearful again to hear the pursuing sound of horses' feet. But no, all was silent, while behind them roared and raged the bush fire.

Some thirty hours past noon, the right track was found, and assured now all danger of pursuit was over, Isaac insisted on Flo taking a rest, maintaining with truth that it was necessary for the horse also.

An hour later they continued their way at a more leisurely pace.

It was towards sunset that, coming into a clearing, they found themselves in the presence of three or four mounted men, and some down on foot.

As Flo's eyes rested on one of the former, she uttered a great cry of surprise.

"Philip!" she exclaimed, as she urged the horse forward. "Do I dream? Can it be possible—Philip alive!"

"Flo, my darling—found!" ejaculated Philip Barkhurst, for it was he, as he dashed to meet her, clasping her to his heart.

Isaac Lewis had also expressed amazement and joy, but his words were unheeded in the confusion.

"Oh, Philip, alive!" almost sobbed Flo, in her delight. "Can it be? How—how?"

"Alive and well, dearest! The how must be left for another time to explain. It is your safety which concerns us all. Why did you quit the station? Where have you been?"

The colonel had now joined them, and the search party, composed of the Shady Creek men, and several strangers who had joined them on their way, had come round, curious to hear.

On the outskirts of the group stood a short, thickset man, with a red handkerchief bound over one eye, and a slouched hat pulled low over the forehead.

"It is a long story, which now I feel I have hardly strength to tell," she replied. "A false message took me to the Seven-tree Clump, where I was seized by two men from behind, so that I could not see them, a cloak thrown over my head, and I was carried off. I know now, however, that they were the emissaries of——"

"Whom?" exclaimed Philip and the colonel together and indignantly.

"Mr. Archer."

"Archer!" cried the colonel. "Impossible!"

"It is true, uncle, and I should even now be in his power, but for this kind and noble friend."

She turned to where the Jew had stood, but he was no longer there. With the stealth of the wild cat he had glided round the outside of the group, and now, with a swift spring, he seized the man with the handkerchief about his head.

"I have you at last, my would-have-been murderer," he cried, as he held him despite his struggles. "You shall answer for that, you scoundrel, as well as your other evil deeds."

"Unhand me, you miserable Jew," cried the fellow, fiercely.

"No, no. Some of you help. Don't stand there staring at me. I am a hand. Davis. This is Mat Gardner."

And as he spoke he plucked the hat and handkerchief from Mat's head.

"It's mine," exclaimed the other. "I never so!" the Jew. "Perhaps you know me now."

And he tore off his false beard, eyebrows, and hair.

"By Jingo!" ejaculated the stockman, "it's Mark!"

"Philip," exclaimed the colonel, "see, it is your fast brother."

"Yes, colonel, Mr. Phil knows all. He found me out when he took off my locket. I'll tell you all about it later. Davis, keep that fellow secure. When we came to Shady Creek, something made me suspicious of Mr. Archer. I read it in his face, when he first saw Mr. Phil, that Mr. Phil had come in his way, and he intended him some harm. I told Mr. Phil, and got laughed at, so I kept my suspicions to myself, and suspected this villain, whom, I learned, Mr. Archer had sent to Shady Creek as a servant on the very day of Mr. Phil's coming. I watched, and found I was right. This fellow met Mr. Archer every evening at Blackman's Gully."

"It's false!" put in Mat, fiercely.

"It's true, for I tracked you. On the second evening you saw me, and fired. The ball only grazed my shoulder, but it made me stagger back, and I slipped over the ledge. The bushes broke my fall, and presence of mind enough was left me to clutch at them, and help my descent to the bottom, and stop falling into the river. When there, I saw you at the top; I couldn't see your companion. What should I do? I was more certain than ever that evil was threatening Mr. Phil—perhaps death. The idea flashed into my brain that since you had seen me I could no longer keep a watch over you, so I determined to let it be thought I was drowned. The blood from my wound had fallen on some stones; I threw my hat by it, then stole away. Chance favored me. I was able in the town I went to, to find this disguise. I came back, and never have lost sight of you since. I was in time to warn Mr. Phil at the diggings."

"If you say I did all this," broke in Mat, surlily, "why didn't you nab me before?"

"Because it was your employer, not you, I cared for," said Mark, scornfully. "I could get no proof against him; I have got it now."

Then let me off, and I'll tell all about him."

"Not so fast," remarked one of the gentlemen, riding close. "I know you, scoundrel; you are the escaped convict, Mat Cox. Secure him in the queen's name. Yes, you know me; I am Captain Ellis."

"Then," exclaimed Mat, calmly resigning himself, "the game's up."

"Follow," ejaculated Philip, "you have done harm enough to those whose bread you have eaten. If you have any gratitude, tell them where this man Archer may be found."

"In the bush, where he'll hurt no one any more."

"What do you mean?"

"That he went mad, I think, and tried to ride through the bush fire. His horse, however, swerved and bolted, and Mr. Archer was thrown violently to the ground. When we went to him we found a sharp, hard splinter had entered his eye. He was dead. We tried to drag him away, but the fire was upon us, so we left him."

"Enough," broke in the colonel, who had raised Flo to his saddle. "What remains to be told had better be reserved until we reach the station. Gentlemen, my self and niece thank you enough is endeavor, you will need refreshment."

On pushing the Shady Creek, and being seated once more side by side in the sitting-room, Flo, whose heart was light and happy, now refused to tell her adventure until she had heard how the search had been given back the supposed dead.

"I did not give me back," laughed Philip, for it never had me. A few words will clear up the mystery. We had not been many days at sea before my wound, which had taken a chill, began to show angry symptoms. So much so, that the captain wisued to put me on shore by the doctor's advice at the Cape. I refused, for I grew worse, in fact, was so bad, that I was given over, and was landed on a quiet part of the settlement, where I was nursed with care. On my coming to, the first thing they told me when I was strong enough was of the loss of the Clan Buchanan. I perceived then by that you would imagine me to be drowned, and, at any cost I resolved to return home. Leaving proceeding to England, I did so, and reached Sydney in safety, learning by a [illegible] from Mr. Lesarle, that just preceded me. Not only did it assure me that my uncle was better, but contained an enclosure from himself, requesting me to return, as he forgave everything. Dearest, I said you him, but I take a wife with [illegible] he consented, as he drew her to his heart. And now, darling, tell me of this Herbert Archer."

Flo complied, and when she concluded, Philip, rising, drew a ring from his forth, she said, solemnly, putting her hand on his lips:

"Hush, Philip dear. Remember you are speaking of the dead."

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A month later, when the ship Albatross sailed from Port Philip to England, it carried our five friends as passengers.

"May her Majesty have no call to send a message of condolence this time," laughed Philip, as he stood with his young bride watching the receding shores of Australia. "I hear, my darling, you were not very grateful for it."

"Ah, but then you were not drowned," she smiled up at him. "I must have had an infinitely less opinion of that dear, and been impenitently aware that I had no right to the sympathy conveyed in the message from the Queen."

THE END.

General Lee's Generosity.

Colonel Chapman, says a writer in the Macon Telegraph, the special internal revenue officer, was Colonel of Mosby's regiment. Frequently Mosby was off making private scoutings, accompanied by only a few trusty men. In such cases he left Colonel Chapman in command. Early in January, 1865, the Colonel went to Petersburg to see General Lee about moving a part of Mosby's command for the remainder of the winter down near Lynchburg, on the Potomac River. While the Colonel was talking to General Lee they were interrupted by the arrival of a special courier. The day was very cold. There had been rain for several days. This day the rain had fallen in torrents. The war was drawing to a close, and rations and clothing were very scarce. The courier was wretchedly clad. He had no overcoat. His suit was very much worn, and was soaking wet, for he had ridden many miles that day in the drenching rain. General Lee drew a chair to the small wood fire and bade the man take a seat. When he had completed his errand and was thoroughly warmed he rose to go. General Lee glanced at him almost furtively, as if he felt that the soldier was ashamed to have his poor attire observed.

"Are you returning at once to your General's?" inquired General Lee.

"Yes, sir," was the response, "if my horse has finished feeding."

"It is still raining very hard," said General Lee; "have you no rubber coat?"

"Oh, that don't matter, General," was the evasive but brave answer.

"Then," says Colonel Chapman, "General Lee remained silent a moment, walked to the wall where his rubber coat hung, took it down and gave it to the soldier, who retired in vain

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ARCHBISHOP GIBBONS, of Baltimore, on Tuesday last received an official communication from Rome dated May 6, informing him of his elevation to the Cardinalate by Pope Leo XIII.

ACCORDING to the New York papers ex-President Arthur's condition has been steadily growing worse during the past two weeks, and there are few who believe that he will ever again leave his house alive.

THE Congressional Committee, of which ex-Governor Curtin is Chairman, appointed to investigate the labor troubles on Jay Gould's railroad system in the Sohthwest, returned to Washington at the close of last week. The testimony of more than four hundred witnesses was taken in the four States of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, at various points between St. Louis and Galveston. The report of the Committee will not be ready to submit to the House for some time yet.

ALDERMAN HENRY W. JAEHNE, of New York, has been found guilty of having taken a bribe of $20,000 for his vote in favor of the Broadway railroad franchise in 1884. He was convicted by his own admissions touching the bribery which were gradually wormed out of him by Inspector Byrne, of the New York Police Department. Fifteen or more other Alderman are under bail charged with the same offense at the same time, whose trials will be proceeded with without any unnecessary delay.

THE nomination of Mrs. Virginia Thompson to be Postmistress at Louisville, to which we referred on a former occasion, and which has produced a bitter warfare among the Democrats of that city, was taken up in the Senate on Monday last and confirmed, only six votes being cast in the negative. Senator Joe Blackburn made a lengthy speech against Mrs. Thompson's confirmation, and his colleague, Mr. Beck, spoke eloquently in its favor. The vote shows that the Senate was "not for Joe" by a large majority.

THE New York *Tribune*, which assumes to be the keeper of all the loyalty there is in this country, and which is in a state of perpetual alarm lest some Union soldier shall be unfairly treated, has a contemptible attack on Gen. Black, Commissioner of Pensions, in nearly every issue. Black draws a pension, is a Democrat and an office-holder. If he had been a bounty-jumper and was a Republican he would be a patriot in the eyes of the *Tribune*, whose editor took care not to expose himself to Southern bullets.

THE Mexican pension bill which passed the House some time ago was postponed indefinitely by the Senate committee on pensions on last Tuesday, and in lieu thereof the committee agreed to report the first seven sections of the bill introduced in December last by Senator Mitchell, of this State. These are stated to be substantially the Mexican pension bill passed by the Senate at the last Session, the exact provisions of which we do not now remember, but will be able to give them next week after we have seen the new bill.

HON. GEORGE A. JENKS, of Brookville, Jefferson county, this State, who was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Interior by Prsident Cleveland, resigned his office last week. He did so in order to become the counsel at $10,000 per annum, of John E. Dubois, the young nephew of the late John Dubois, the wealthy Pennsylvania lumberman, to whom the latter executed a deed for all his property valued at over five million of dollars. Mr. Jenks had long been the legal adviser of John Dubois and enjoyed his entire confidence. He is a very able lawyer and a gentleman of the highest personal character. His salary as Assistant Secretary was $4,000.

THE cable telegraph announced on Monday that Queen Christina, of Spain, had given birth to a son—the heir to the Spanish throne. The event was announced to the people of Madrid by the royal Standard being hoisted on the palace, and by firing a salute of twenty-one guns. Had the child been a girl a white flag would have been displayed and fifteen instead of twenty-one guns fired. The young King of Spain, Alfonso, who died last November, was married in 1879. The front name of the Queen is the Archduchess Marie-Christina-Desiree-Henrietta-Felicite-Reniere daughter of the Archduke Charles Ferdinand of Austria. "What a long tail our cat has."

THE Grand Jury that will pass upon the cases of the Chicago Anarchists, Spies, Schwab, Fielding, Parsons and Fischer was impaneled on Monday last. They will also consider the case of Louis Lingg who was arrested on Friday last after a fierce struggle with two policemen who undertook to capture him. He is believed to be the man who threw the dynamite bomb into the ranks of the police on the night of May 4, the explosion of which killed five of their number and wounded more than a score of their comrades. Lingg is a carpenter by trade, has only been in the country about eight months and has been one of the most prominent speakers at the meetings of the radical Socialists.

IN the second volume of his history, General Grant says of Stanton: "Stanton was very timid. And whenever an attempt was made to defend Washington by an aggressive movement on Richmond his timidity made it impossible for him not to interfere. He could see our weakness, but he could not see that the enemy was in danger. The enemy would not have been in danger had Mr. Stanton been in the field." This is interesting, not only as Grant's opinion of Stantor, but as a confirmation of the claim made by General McClellan and his friends that it was Stanton's timidity and interference (seen in his constant depletion of McClellan's forces to defend Washington) that turned the peninsular campaign, which had promised to be successful, into a miserable fiasco.

WESTERN cyclones follow each other rapidly and with wide spread destruction of life and property. The most disastrous visitation of the kind in the history of Ohio swept through five of the Northwestern counties of that State late on last Friday night, carrying death and destruction in its path. Starting somewhere in Indiana it entered Mercer county, Ohio, and pursuing a Northeasterly direction, it cut a swarth a quarter of a mile wide through that county passing on through Auglaize county, and thence through a corner of Allen county into Hardin, Wyandotte and Seneca counties. The section of country through which it passed is one of the richest agricultural portions of the State and is highly improved. The full extent of the casualties is not yet accurately known, but it is certain that the number of lives lost will reach fully one hundred, while the loss in houses, barns, live stock and other property will aggregate a fearful amount. The Legislature of Ohio being in session the people in some of the counties through which the tornado passed appealed to it for aid and assistance, and bills for that purpose were promptly passed by the two houses.

THE Tory papers of London, whose editors never disguise their hatred of Ireland and the Irish, are attempting to manufacture capital in England against Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule bill for Ireland, by holding the Irishmen of Chicago responsible for the recent killing of several policemen in that city by the throwing of a dynamite bomb in their midst when they were marching past a Socialist meeting which they were sent to disperse. No baser or more groundless slander against the Irishmen of Chicago ever was uttered. They had nothing whatever to do with the murderous attack upon the police, which was the work of European Anarchists who for years have been engaged in making war upon the peace and security of society in that city, as well as in other American cities in which their destructive doctrines have been taught by a set of scoundrels who left their country for their country's good. None of these Chicago apostles of social revolution have any Irish blood in their veins. August Spies, their leader, is a Hessian. Sam Fielding, the most blatant and windy orator at their Sunday meetings, is an Englishman of the lowest class. Parsons, who is probably the greatest scoundrel of the lot, is a son of the ex-Confederate General Parsons. Michael Schwab, associate editor of Spies' paper, the "Arbeiter Zeitung," the organ of the Anarchists, is a Prussian, and a riffraff of smaller leaders are Bohemian with here and there a Dane or a Pole. No Irishman figures among the would-be subverters in Chicago of American civilization. The Irish have sins enough of their own to answer for, but of Anarchism, the blackest of all, they are guiltless.

THE Supreme Court of this State rendered a decision at Philadelphia on Monday last which declares that the act of Assembly of 1881, which prohibits the commission of frauds at primary elections and nominating conventions, is an election law of the Commonwealth and that its violation in the manner referred to is a sufficient cause of disqualification for office. The question was raised against John Leonard, a Commissioner of Schuylkill county, by a writ of *quo warranto*, issued at the instance of Attorney General Cassidy, by which Leonard was required to show by what authority he held and exercised the duties of that office. Leonard was a Republican candidate for the office of county Commissioner at the November election in 1884, and was returned elected by a large majority. It was charged against him that while a candidate he was guilty of bribery, fraud and wilful violation of the election law. The evidence at his trial showed that he had secured the votes of several delegates to the nominating convention by the lavish dispensation of official patronage, as had been frequently done before. The Court of Schuylkill county, before which Leonard was convicted, ousted him from his office and an appeal was taken by him to the Supreme Court. It was contended in his behalf that the Act of Assembly in question was clearly unconstitutional; that he was not a candidate within the meaning of the Constitution at the time the alleged fraud was committed, and that the Act of 1881 was not an Election law within the meaning of the Constitution. The opinion of the Supreme Court affirms the judgment of the lower court and directs the writ of ouster against Leonard to issue.

THE Republicans in the State Senate of Ohio having secured a majority in that body in the maner stated by us last week, and having obtained complete control of the House at the begining of the session by turning out nine Democratic members, from Cincinnati and admitting nine Republicans from that city, have been rushing through their partisan schemes at railroad speed. As soon last week as the machine was in good running order the Senate put thro' a new Congressional Apportionment bill which will give them *Seventeen* members and the Democrats *four*. The present delegation stands *eleven* Republicans to *ten* Democrats. The Democrats will probably disregard this action of the Legislature in redistricting the State and will make nominations for Congressmen to be elected next November, in the districts as they now are claiming that the present Legislature is not clothed with legal authority to apportion the State. This practice of gerrymandering a State whenever a political party gains control of its Legislature has been resorted to an former occasions in some other States. The Democrats did it several years ago in Missouri and both parties afterwards did the same thing in Indiana. It is all wrong, but it will continue to be done until Congress puts a stop to it by declaring that not more than *one* apportionment of a State in Congressional districts shall be made by the Legislature during the next *ten* years after a census has been taken. Congress always means this when it fixes the ratio of representation under a new census, but selfish and grasping politicians in a State Legislature disregard it whenever party necessity, as they call it, requires a new distribution of political power. It has been a crying evil and a monstrous exercise of the doctrine that might make right, and when the proper time comes Congress ought to see to it that this Ohio performance shall be the last of its kind.

Ill Considered Strikes.

The events of the last three months have given Mr. Powderly some very pointed illustrations wherewith to enforce the recommendations he will present to the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor soon to be held in Cleveland. The sum of his advice is that no demands are to be made which are not just, and that strikes are to be regarded as a last resort, only to be undertaken when all other means have failed. So far as his own order is concerned Mr. Powderly will insist that strikes are not to be inaugurated until the questions in dispute have been submitted to and pronounced upon by officers of experience and good judgment within the organization. No friend of the workingmen can view without regret the failures and losses which have recently been incurred by them through want of proper counsel, and all well-wishers must hope that there may be less waste of strength in the future.

"Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just." When there is unquestionable cause for a strike it is reasonably sure to succeed, and conversely, when the cause is not sound the strike is generally sure to fail. The Missouri Pacific strike was a mistake, with the result of keeping thousands of strikers out of employment for two months, many of whom lost their places altogether; throwing thousands of others into enforced idleness, sacrificing lives and despoiling property; and at the end came utter defeat, with the added censure of innocent sufferers, not soon to be effaced. In the Third avenue strike in this city hundreds of men became idle, the fund of wage-earners was consumed needlessly, thousands of people were more or less inconvenienced and the situation is now resolved into a crusading boycott. In the case of the sugar refiners in Brooklyn virtually the same story is told—loss of wages and, on the part of many, of situations; rioting, imprisonments and failure. The price of sugar was increased, and some grades were not to be had for a time at all. And now the failure of the Indianapolis switchmen's strike is announced.

The aggregate loss of earnings that will accrue from the eight-hour movement cannot easily be estimated. In some few instances the conditions have insured success, but in the vast majority of cases there will be nothing gained. Already large numbers of men have seen their mistake and resumed work, some with partial concessions, others with none at all. It should be noticed that none of the unwise strikes and consequent losses would have occured if the advice of the true leaders of the workingmen had been followed. Surely there ought to be wisdom gained from these late occurrences which can prevent similar expensive errors in the future and strengthen the cause of Labor in the effort to acquire its full share of the results of its union with Capital.—*N. Y. World.*

Herr Most and His Tribe.

Herr Most, the leader of the murderous anarchists who infest several of the leading cities of the Union, and who has been hiding from justice in this country for some weeks, as he has long been hiding from justice abroad, was arrested in New York on Tuesday night, and logically in a disreputable house and in the guardianship of a courtesan. A search of his room, after he had been jerked out from under the bed where he had attempted to hide, disclosed numerous books on the use of dynamite, showing that, between his amours, he studied only the methods and appliances of anarchy and murder.

Herr Most was arrested for publicly inciting to riot. Like all of his cowardly tribe, he brandished his rifle when addressing the Workingmen's Rifle Club, yelling "Down with the police," and hastily hid from danger while his deluded followers were expected to inaugurate the anarchy and murder he wished but in which he had not the courage to lead. Having inflamed his followers to lawlessness, he skulked away to his brothel to waste the money he extorted from labor on beastly debauchery. He is a true type of the foreign anarchists who have been fomenting labor disturbances to mislead working men into crime as a cover to them in rapine and death.

While no public necessity can excuse any departure from the settled policy of the law to reach exceptional criminals in a government founded in the liberty of law, the cases of the foreign anarchists and murderers now under arrest for crimes against both persons and property, should be prosecuted to the uttermost and the extreme measure of legal punishment inflicted upon them. When they are proven accessories to murder, as in Chicago, they should be tried and executed as promptly as the proper administration of justice will permit; and where they have failed in intended murder, as in New York, but are guilty of inciting to riot, they should be speedily convicted, imprisoned to hard labor, and thereby taught their first lesson in honest work. The only possible way that any of these foreign anarchists can be made to work, is to put them in prison; and the law against inciting to riot should be rigidly enforced until these brawling, cowardly criminals are driven from the land.

What Sodalities Are.

The word sodality signifies a society, but it is generally applied to Catholic societies having for their object the spiritual advancement of their members. The sodality, like many other great institutions of the Catholic church, originated in a young men's religious gathering at Rome, but to-day it embraces, in separate societies, married men's sodalities, married ladies' sodalities, young ladies' sodalities and young men's sodalities. Though existing as separate societies, they are all partakers of the communion of spiritual benefits derived from membership of the entire amalgamated sodalities the world over, but this is subject to the condition of affiliation with the original sodality, or Prima Pumaria, at Rome. The sodality is the largest society under the ægis of the Catholic church, and in every land is fostered zealously by the clergy so that to-day hundreds of thousands are numbered in its ranks. Nearly all of the Catholic churches of Boston have sodalities, which are separated according to age and sex, the young men's sodalities proving by their vitality that it is the only society which can attract the young men permanently to church affairs.

The sodality is not a "benefit" association in the usual interpretation of the word. It is simply devotional, and intended to keep alive the spirit of religion in the young man or young woman after leaving Sunday school, nevertheless, they often engage in puplic enterprises for some deserving object. The mode of election in sodalities is quite limited, the council or officers of the society being invested with the power of choosing their successors; but sodalists never mind such affairs as they consider the sodality a society where individuals are not to seek preferment, but labor in its cause. The meetings are held once a week for about one hour, when the members are addressed by the reverend director.—*Boston Herald.*

The President's Domestic Affairs.

Some of the newspapers are trying to make it appear that Mr. Cleveland is guilty of great social offending because he does not tell them and the world whether or not he is going to marry Miss Folsom. They represent him as putting her in a very awkward position; for they considerately say, what a terrible mortification she will suffer and how she will be compromised if, after all the talk, she fails to become a White House bride! It is notable that the newspapers which have been least considerate of Miss Folsom's feelings and least regardful of the president's right to privacy about his private affairs, are the most distressed about this last phase of gossip. They would doubtless give a big price to get "exclusive" information on the subject; whereas they do not like to venture too near the toe of the White House boot in search of it.

The president is under no obligation to break the reserve which he has thus far kept on this purely personal and private matter. He is in no way responsible for any of these reports; some of his relatives and more of hers have talked a good deal; and probably most that has been ascribed to them is the invention of the news-mongers. It is their way.

The president rightly complains that he has not the right of a private citizen; some of them, of course, he cannot expect to have; but the one inalienable privilege, which neither the constitution nor the newspapers can take away from him, is to marry whom and when and how his fancy pleases and his judgment approves; and he is under no obligation to submit his programme in advance.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

Charges Against a Judge.

The work of attacking evil influences in political places seems to be spreading, from the reports that are heard concerning the charges of bribery and corruption against Judge Wilson, of the Clarion-Jefferson district. A legal test of the charges is to be made, it is said, by a general information, that will be presented to the Attorney General, as a basis for him to apply for a writ of quo warranto from the Supreme Court. Upon the charges that this Judge used improper methods in his political canvass, it is hard to see how any other course than applying for such proceedings could be taken. The vital point is, of course,, as to the truth of the charges, for the decision of which we must wait for the evidence in the case. But the bench should be placed above even the suspicion of such practices; and until public opinion removes judicial elections from the field of political influences, the only way left is to have such accusations promptly tested, to punish the person if he is guilty, and to vindicate him if innocent.—*Pittsburgh Dispatch.*

As the United States is in the hands of the railroad corporations, the land monopolists do not take on very much agony about the land bills now before Congress. The Senate is their stronghold. They feel safe, let the House do what it has a mind to in regard to the matter. It is estimated that if the Land Grant Forfeiture bills now before Congress are passed there will be restored to the public domain nearly if not quite 120,000,000 acres of land now wrongfully withheld from the Government and the people. A majority of the measures for recovering this immense domain have been reported by the House Committee on Public Lands, and all of them should be passed by that body before this present session closes. As we have already intimated, the railroad corporations which have these lands in their possession are entirely confident that the Senate will stand by them in any emergency. Admitting this to be true, the House still has a duty to perform which should not be neglected, and if the Senate sees fit to perpetuate the gigantic wrong, upon its own head let the maledictions of the people rest.

Much unreasoning complaint is made that the present Congress is doing nothing. The merits of a Congress in these times are best tested by the bad measures which it stifles, rather than by the good legislation which it accomplishes. In this point of view the Forty-ninth Congress is doing a great deal to commend it to the favorable judgment of the country. On Tuesday the Hennepin Canal scheme was so badly crippled that it will hardly again make its appearance in the House. The Eads Ship-railroad project has gone by the board, and the Tehuantepec Canal has not been able to lift its head. The Blair Educational bill, with its gigantic appropriation of seventy-seven million dollars, is vainly struggling to get through a committee of the House. There is a considerable number of other jobs, great and small, whose certain prospect of defeat attests the spirit of the present Congress. What enhances the merit of the majority of the House is the fact that there is a partisan disposition in the Republican minority to promote bad jobs in order to throw the responsibility on their opponents. This was seen conspicuously on Tuesday in the vote on the Hennepin Canal bill. The great body of the Republicans voted to suspend the rules in favor of the bill less from friendliness to the job than from a desire to help the Democrats to swell the expenditdres of the Government. This may be smart partisanship, but it is bad statesmanship. The people of this country are not so dumb as not to know where to place the responsibility for reckless and extravagant legislation.—*Philadelphia Record.*

A Word to Workers.

If your avocations are mentally or physically laborious, if they subject you to exposure in inclement weather, if they confine you to the desk, and are of a nature to involve wear and tear of the brain, and nervous strain, you may occasional require some renovating tonic. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the article for you, it stimulates the failing energies, invigorates the body and cheers the mind. It enables the system to throw off the debilitating effects of undue fatigue, gives renewed vigor to the organs of digestion, arouset the liver when inactive, which it very often is with people whose pursuits are sedentary, rehews the jaded appetite, and encourages healthful repose. Its ingredients are safe, and its credentials, which consist in the hearty endorsement of persons of every class of society, are most convincing. Admirably is it adapted to the medical wants of workers.

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AT the recent term of the United States court at Jackson, Tennessee, twelve persons were convicted of perjury, forgery or other violations of the pension laws, by which various sums of money were wrongfully obtained, in many instances on forged pension receipts, in the names of dead pensioners.

MY DAUGHLER and myself, great sufferers from catarrh, were cured by Ely's Cream Balm. My sense of smell is restored.—C. M. Stanley, Shoe Dealer, Ithaca, N. Y.

I was troubled with catarrh for fifteen years. Ely's Cream Balm has opened my nostrils and reduced the inflammation—my eyes can now stand strong light.—N. Fegley, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

For several years I have been troubled with catarrh. Ely's Cream Balm has proved to be the article desired. I believe it the only cure.—L. B. Coburn, Merchant, Towanda, Pa.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—Grasshoppers have appeared in Adams county, Ill., in vast numbers, and are doing great damage to vegetation.

—A Chicago man who began saving hog bristles at the Chicago slaughter house now lives in a mansion and is worth a fortune.

—A cave large enough to accommodate all the citizens of the town is to be dug at Clifton, D. T. It is to be designed as a safeguard from cyclones.

—Melons were first called cantelopes from being cultivated at Canteluppi, a villa near Rome, where they had been introduced from Armenia by missionaries.

—Mrs. J. L. Buckingham, of Sanoma, is the richest fruit grower in California, owning a mile long orchard of pear, peach, cherry and apricot trees.

—Jumbo, the mammoth Cumberland county, N. J. steer, was slaughtered at Bridgeton on Tuesday. It was six years old and weighed alive 3500 pounds. It required thirty-six blows of the ax to fell the animal. The skin on its forehead was an inch in thickness.

—A blushing young woman entered the Circuit Clerk's office in Perryville, Mo., the other day and asked if a certain young man had taken out a license to marry a certain young woman. She looked much relieved when the Clerk said "No." "Well, don't give him one," she said. "I've got the first claim on him."

—Sixteen years ago, while hunting, Dr. Thomas F. Jones of Kingston, Ga., lost a valuable gold watch. It could not be found. In time the woods were cleared and the ground cultivated where the watch was lost, and one day recently a farmer ploughed up the lost watch, which seemed to be in almost perfect condition.

—According to the Santa Ann, (Cal.) *Standard*, bees are overrunning the whole of that part of the country. Schoolhouses, churches, and even private dwellings have been captured by immense swarms of bees, and in some districts the people are utterly unable to make any head against them.

—The missionaries of the Presbyterian Church in South China, have sent a memorial to the General Assembly, calling attention to the barbarous treatment the Chinese have received in the United States, and suggesting that there is danger that China may retaliate and thrust American missionaries out of the Empire.

—The Hon. H. W. Archer, of Belair, (Md.,) has a horse that has struck for shorter working hours. He works with perfect cheerfulness all day at the plough, but as soon as the sun goes down no amount of persuasion or punishment will budge him to take another step in the furrow Arbitration has not been resorted to.

—A man named Thomas, from Patrick county, Va., jumped from a passenger train on the Virginia Midland Railway as it was nearing Alexandria. He was badly cut about the head. On hearing the whistle blow he supposed the train had reached the city, and rising from his seat in the car ran to the door and jumped off. He was not accustomed to traveling in the cars.

—A son of Reuben Bowers, of Sharpsburg, Md., only eight years old, a week ago wantonly set fire to Urias Knode's stable because he was refused a ride on a horse. The boy appears to have a mania for destroying property in this manner. On one occasion he built a fire against a blacksmith shop, and another time tried to burn a cart by lighting some hay in it. He was released on account of his youth.

—The origin of the Swiss Confederacy dates back to 1308. But there is a republic named San Marino, in Northeast Italy which sprang into existence in 441, of which little thought has ever been taken. The country would not now be noticed, only that it has been ostentatiously stated a railroad is to be constructed which "will traverse the entire republic." This is not so stupendous an undertaking as might be thought, since the length of the road is only 22 miles.

—The dial faces of the huge clock—the second largest in the world—which are to go into the tower of the Public Buildings in Philadelphia, will be 25 feet in diameter and more than 75 in circumference. The minute hands will be 12 feet in length, and at the expiration of every 60 seconds will move over 13 inches. The hour hands, one foot shorter, will move more than 6½ feet every hour. Chimes of bells will probably be connected with the elaborate mechanism, so that the quarters, halves and hours will be musically announced.

—Aches and pains long borne make even the young feel old. The true remedy is Parker's Tonic. It purifies the blood, sets in order the liver and kidneys, banishes pain and builds up the health. Besides it has the reputation of doing what we claim for it.

—It is stated on high authority that the city authorities of New York are contemplating the arrest and prosecution of the proprietors of all halls in which Anarchists and Socialists meet for the purpose of drilling and practicing markmanship. The matter will be brought to the attention of the grand jury with a view to breaking up meetings of Socialists and Anarchists.

—It is stated that the defense of Maxwell on trial for the murder of Preller at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, will be that Preller died from chloroform administered at his request by the accused to prepare him for an operation for a secret disease for which Maxwell had been treating him. When death resulted Maxwell became frightened, took to drink and finally flight.

—Louis Riel's wife is dying at St. Vital, near Winnipeg. Since the execution of her husband she has been in a state of the deepest despondency. Three days ago she became quite demented and during the absence of her family took her two-year-old boy in her arms and started for St. Boniface, to visit the grave of her husband. She was found half way to the village, lying on the road, exhausted, with the child in her arms.

Miss Carrie Dodge, who recently disappeared from Stoneham, Mass., and was supposed to have eloped with a gypsy, was found in Medford on Monday night and taken home. She refuses to give any account of her wanderings, but it is believed that she married the gypsy but repented and left the band.

Mrs. Louis Schwenk, living near Easton, has given information that her husband was the murderer of Edna Bittenbender, near Stroudsburg, in 1880. Schwenk was charged several months ago with criminal intimacy with his daughter, since which time he has not been heard from.

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Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa. writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. After using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite and a gain in flesh of 48 pounds." Call at E. James' drug store and get a free trial bottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles $1.00.

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Sleep after fatigue and health after disease are two of the sweetest experiences known to man. Fourteen years is a long time to suffer, yet Mr. Peter Lawler, of Dalton, Mass., had led a miserable life for that period through the presence of stone in the bladder. He did obtain temporary relief, but nothing more. Last January he called on Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., who said, after an examination: "Mr. Lawler, you have stone in the bladder. We will first try DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, before risking an operation." A few days later the following letter passed through the Rondout postoffice:

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May7-3t MICHAEL FRANK.

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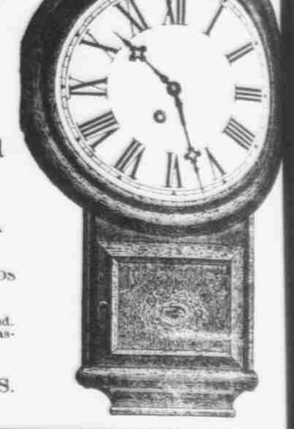

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FRIDAY, - MAY 21, 1886.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Here, There and the Other Place.

—Horse Pokes 25 cents each at Dufton's.

—The Sheriff of Blair county has gone into the circus business. The Great World's Circus that has been exhibiting at Altoona for about ten days is financially involved and on Friday last was levied on by the Sheriff.

—New Strawberries at the Sugar Bowl.

—Mr James Maitland, the owner of the old Fountain Inn on the east side of the mountain, about three miles from the Summit, on the old pike, intends repairing the premises and fixing them up for the accommodation of guests.

Rupture instantly relieved by the use of the celebrated Fry Truss, for sale at Davison's drug store. 2t.

—Miles Van Scott, of Susquehanna county, has been arrested, charged with drawing his cousin's pension. He was never in the army. The fraud was discovered when the cousin applied for a penston.

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—Rye heads were visible this year as early as April 26th. This, with the fact that the full moon comes near the middle of June, is regarded by many farmers as an indication of an early harvest. Grass and grain of all kinds could scarcely look more promising than at the present time.

—The Dubois Courier says an inventory of the lumber now piled in J. E. Dubois' yard shows 10,396,212 feet of pine, and 4,973,989 feet of hemlock. This does not include the shingles, lath, and box boards, of which there is a large amount.

—For fresh vegetables go to the Sugar Bowl.

—A large deposit of mineral paint has been discovered on the farm of Mr. John Ansman in Allegheny township. It is dark blue in color, and after being applied with the brush seems to be as durable as oil paint.

—The card of D. McLaughlin, Esq., of Johnstown, appears in this issue of the FREEMAN as a candidate for Assembly. Mr. McLaughlin is well known as a lawyer of ability and if nominated and elected would make an active and ablemember of the Legislature.

—A valuable hotel stand is offered at private sale by advertisement in another column. The house has always enjoyed a liberal patronage, and a rare opportunity is offered to parties wishing to engage in that business.

—For fresh groceries go to the Sugar Bowl.

There are now 75 teachers in attendance at the Ebensburg Normal school. This is greater than the number enrolled before the school opened and there are yet a number of teachers from the boroughs in the south of the county who are still engaged in teaching and who will enter at the middle of the term.

—At the Assignees sale of the real estate of Hon. Rees J. Lloyd, deceased, on Saturday last, the old homestead on the diamond was purchased by Messrs. V. S. Barker & Bros. for the sum of $3,300. It is said that the Messrs. Barker contemplate the erection of a fine business block on the corner in the near future.

—McDonald at Loretto, Pa., wants 3000 lbs. good, clean, dry wool, for which he will allow the highest price in exchange for goods.

—Edward Button, *alias* Bowman, *alias* Dutchy, one of the Somerset burglars who was captured near South Fork last winter, was tried in Livingston county, New York, last week for the murder of Emory Thayer and acquitted.

—As we go to press we learn that Mrs. Sarah Collins, wife of Mr. Thomas Collins, of the firm of P. & T. Collins railroad contractors formerly of this place died at Baltimore on Tuesday last. We have not learned the time or place of burial but presume it will be at Harrisburg.

—Our new brass band has been heard from. During the past week they have played a number of pieces on our streets in the evenings, and under their efficient teacher, Professor Stahl, are making rapid progress. All they want is to stick to it and before long Ebensburg will have one of the best bands in the State.

—Dr. J. B. Noonan, of St. Lawrence, has purchased the leasehold and fixtures of the Exchange Hotel in Chest Springs, from Mrs. Hoerle, and will hereafter conduct that well known hostelrie. The Doctor will make an obliging and accommodating landlord and will keep a first-class house.

—The Board of Pardons met on Tuesday last at Harrisburg, and after hearing the case of Michael J. Cooper, formerly of Chest Springs, this county, but sent to the Penitentiary for larceny from Potter county, held the case for further advisement.

—Miss Emily Litzinger and Miss Mary Roberts, of Ebensburg, says Tuesday's *Altoona Times*, arrived in the city yesterday at noon, the former to tarry for a time, and the latter to continue her journey to Hollidaysburg in the afternoon, whither she has gone to resume her studies at the Young Ladies Seminary.

—The Supreme Court having decided that the new tax law is constitutional, the State officials are figuring on the increase in the State revenue which the enforcement of the act will cause. Chief Clerk McCamant of the Auditor-General's office, thinks that the increase may reach $1,500,000. Under the old act the revenue was $500,000.

—Another shipment was made by the miners at Lilly to their brother miners in Huntsdale last week. It consisted of flour, lama, groceries, etc., and was consigned to White Nixon. The total weight of the freight forwarded was nine thousand and seventy-seven pounds, on which all freight charges and expenses were prepaid. This voluntary donation of provisions sent within one month makes fifteen thousand seven hundred and two pounds.

—Mr. John Strittmatter of Cambria township, drove into town on Saturday afternoon and stopped near the Diamond. While attending to some business through town a party who had been staying around the town for a week or ten days previous stole a roll of butter from the wagon and sold it at one of the stores. After disposing of the butter he left for parts unknown and has not been seen since.

—William Kelley, son of P. Kelley, of the Patch, a small village situate about two miles southeast of Gallitzin, met with an accident last week which may cause his death. He was employed as a driver in Davidson & Porter's mines at that place. The men had quit and were coming out of the mine when a large fall of slate crushed Mr. Kelley to the ground. Among other injuries he received was a fracture of the backbone.

—Thos. Thornberg, of Huntingdon, an aged colored man, became infatuated some time ago with the belief that he had discovered a gold mine, and ever since has endeavored to protect his mineral from imaginary robbers. On Monday week he went to the place where he believed his mine to exist, about six miles from Huntingdon, and was overtaken by the furious rain and hail storm of that evening. Nothing was seen or heard of him until Friday, when he was found lying partly in a stream of water and partly buried in mud. He lay just as he had fallen when discovered and was in an utterly exhausted condition. He may recover.

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—A thin film of ice was formed on standing water in this place on Monday morning.

—It appears to be the prevailing opinion of all persons with whom we have talked that the frost on Monday morning did little or no damage.

—The Normal Literary Society of the Ebensburg Normal School meets in Armory Hall on Friday evening of each week for literary culture. The exercises consist in debate, recitations, orations, music, referred questions, etc. The meetings are open to all interested interested in literary exercises.

—The largest bunch of bananas ever brought to this place, says the Huntingdon News, has been received by Mr. T. M. Speece, the West Huntingdon grocer. It contains over three hundred and twenty-five bananas, many of which are eight inches in length, and weighs one hundred and ten pounds. Mr. Speece's store has been thronged at night with curious sight-seers who view this "Jumbo" with wonder.

—Robert G. Brett, Prothonotary of Centre county, died at his home in Bellefonte, on Thursday morning of last week. He was aged 41 years and 2 months. He leaves a wife and six children.

—Summer visitors are already making inquiries for accommodations and in a short time our town will be filled with people wishing to benefit their health by breathing our pure mountain air. People in search of bargains should go to John Owens' store on High street, where dry goods, dress goods, boots and shoes, groceries and provisions, can always be got at bottom prices.

—It was announced in St. John's (Catholic) church at Altoona at late mass on Sunday last, that the congregation comprises about 750 families, or a total of between 3,500 and 3,600 members. When to this is added the membership of St. Mary's (German) church East Side, the grand total of Catholics in that city cannot be less than from five to six thousand, or nearly if not quite one-fourth of the entire population.

—On our fourth page will be found the list of lands advertised for sale by the Treasurer of Cambria county for unpaid taxes. Those of our readers who are interested in the sale should preserve this paper, as we will publish it but once, and that as an item of news, not as a paid advertisement. In pursuance of the doctrine that "to the victor belongs the spoils," a maxim that we firmly believe in, our Republican cotemporaries, the *Herald* and *Tribune* will be paid for giving it the necessary publication, while the balance of us will hope for better luck the next time, and for the present try to look happy.

Items from Coalport.

Since my last "issue" a mighty change for the better in a business way has taken place in our midst.

The mines are all working now and one of them runs double turn.

Mr. I. M. Elliott was the first operator to increase the wages of his men, and he is rewarded by orders for all the coal he can ship. An additional force of thirty men was put on the night turn at his mine this week.

The red glare of the coke ovens is again to be seen in the heavens as evening approches, thus proclaiming that our part of the strike is over.

The miners are a credit to the place, as well as to themselves, for the gentlemanly way they conducted the strike. They were all self sustaining, no fighting or boisterous conduct on the streets, while each one has some little improvement at his home to show that while off work at the mine he still was not idle.

All other branches of industry here are up and at it, and when we reach another pay-day Coalport will rank financially with any town of its size in the State.

The traveling showman with his Punch and Judy visited us last week, and judging from the appearance of Judy's mug, she at least has punched enough. Next in order comes the rope walker, and considering that the Professor had spent 20 hours in the "cooler" previous to the performance, he really did well. From here he went to Irvona and fared still worse, his head having come in contact with a billy that left an ugly mark.

The C. & C. R. R. is now making regular trips daily, and under the management of such men as Ehrenfeldt, Quartz, Farren, Gibbs & Grant, the road bids fair to be a success.

We had the pleasure last week of receiving a brief but to us pleasant visit from our time honored friends, Lilly and Langbein, of your place. Come again, gentlemen, you shall have the freedom of the town. There are many Cambrians in business here, viz: A. C. Buck & Co., Jery Wilbur, Joe Durbin, S. Weakland, Albert Flick, Joe Rhoddy, and Al Harber. They are all making a living out of it and perhaps a little more.

I am told that the Catholic fair will open about the first of July. This will be a grand affair, and all will be welcomed. The usual amount of articles are up for chances, and the only way to win is to invest. What has become of the Ebensburg excursion party to this place; don't give it up. The trip would save untold Doctors' bills, with the pleasure thrown in.

The estimable wife of Capt. F. M. Flanigan, who has many relatives in Cambria county, is seriously ill at her home in this place, with but slight hopes of her recovery. X.

—Notwithstanding much is said about the importance of a blood-purifying medicine, possibly the matter has never claimed your serious attention. *Think of it now!* If, by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, you avoid scrofula, and transmit health to your offspring, thank us for the suggestion.

—For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Cramp and Colic there is no remedy superior to the genuine Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

For The "Freeman."

MR. EDITOR:—I was informed on Tuesday last that a report is in circulation at Portage and in its vicinity, that while I was at that place on last Friday week I stated in a conversation at Jesse McGough's hotel, that a coal miner ought not to be paid his wages oftener than at the end of every two months. I have no acquaintance with the person who invented this story and started it on its travels in a locality where the mining of coal is carried on extensively, giving employment to a large number of men, and which is, therefore, calculated to injure me in the Legislative campaign now in progress. I simply desire to say to the miners at Portage, through the FREEMAN, that the charge is false—basely and meanly false. I had no conversation whatever with any person either in Jesse McGough's hotel or anywhere else at Portage about the payment of coal miners' wages, and never entertained or expressed the view in reference to that question which the report referred to falsely attributes to me.

JOHN S. RHEY

Ebensburg, May 21, 1886.

PROMOTIONS.

Following is a list of promotions in our public schools:

From C class, room No. 1 to B class, room No 1—Robbie Bolsinger, Gertie Hill, Amy Tibbott, Leo. Luttringer, Davis Evans, Ernest Weaklen, Annie Owens, Fannie Kerr, Walter Jones, Lidie Ludwig, Bessie James, Harry Evans, Herbie Evans, Julia Brown, Rhode Ritter.

From B to A class, room No. 1.—John Ritter, Walter McCaslin, Ollie Davis, Carl Dick, Willie Evans, Alice Weaklen, Victoria Brown, Edith Evans, Jennie Evans, Willie Peach, Willie Leighty, Annie Hoy, Maud Shinefelt, Lizzie Gutwald, Annie McBreen, Peter Ludwig, Artie Davis, Dellie Chute, Joseph Luttringer, Charlie Davison, Harry Connell, Henry Ludwig, Nelson Brown, Charley Seehler.

From A class room 1, to B class, room 2—Albert Mack, James Hoy, Donald Shoemaker, Ollie Connell, Celestine Heitchue, May Griffith, Daisy Corbin, Blanche Folsom, Alma Rosensteel, Irwin Gant, Philip Shoemaker, Calvin Port, Ada Jones, Allee Jones, May Davis, Emily Davis, Myrtle James, Mary Nipple, Stella Creery, Charlie Evans.

From B class to A class, room 2—Monica Murry, Aggie James, Sadie Bolsinger, Llewelyn Owens, Charlie Howell, Maud Shoemaker, Ollie Stough, Ford Davis, Gertie Pruner, Maud Richardson, Morgan Evans, Butler Roberts, Charles Dow, John Hoy, Lewis Evans.

From A class, room 2 to B class, room 3—George Thomas, Katy Rowland, Annie Mills, Joseph Mack, Alex Corbin, John Thomas, Gertie Larimer, Floria Mills, Fred Jones, Edgar Evans, John Strayer, Saddie Nipple, Prescott Davis, Anna Jones, Cora Evans, Madge Lang, John Gutwald.

From B class, room 3, to A class, room 3—Ray Jones, Charlie Port, Nora Ludwig, Lizzie Nipple, Aggie Owens, Nonie Luttringer John Maloney, Walter Shoemaker, Milt Bolsinger, Wallie Bolsinger, Miriam Ludwig, Charlie Weaklen.

From A class, room 3, to B class, room 4—Katy Lutringer, Emmet Davis, Minnie Seehler, Jimmie Dick, Minerva Leighty, Annie Maloney, Alice Maloney, Charles Pruner, Maggie McCabe, Frank James, Morgan Hughes John James, Staunton Davis, Maud Zahm.

From B class room 4, to A class, room 4—Harry Hasson, Leonard Jones, Alice Davis, Lucy Gutwald, Eddie Luther, Della Folsom, Katy McBreen, Annie Crouse, Charles Dougherty, James McCabe.

From A class, room 4 to B class, room 5—Herbert Davis, Ollie Barker, Sherman Mason, Will Jones, Helen Murray, Aggie, Myers, Nannie James.

From B class room 5, to A class, room 5—Cora Davis, Geo Evans, Philip Luttringer, Frank Connell, Ed. Bolsinger.

Standing of A class, room 5.—Ira Davis, 93-5; Harman Jones, 93 3; Geo. Kinkead, 93 3; Fannie Richardson, 93-3; Izora Davis, 93; Jessie Hill, 92; Rosa German, 90-5; Maggie Myers, 90-4; Kate Evans, 90-3 Criss Shannon, 90, Geo Dick, 89, Bert Davis, 89; Ella Evans, 88; Herman Connell, 87 7; Milt Connell, 87-6; Thannie Davis, 86-6; Annie Blair, 85; Ada Griffith, 84-3; John Scanlan, 84; Lizzie Schettig, 80.

Those pupils who were not examined in all branches will be given another opportunity. J. W. LEECH.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court during the week ended Wednesday, May 19, 1886:

George W. Hershberger and Naomi B. Riseling, of Johnstown.
Michael J. Luther and Gussie E. O'Hara, of Munster township.
George A. Carlhine, St. Augustine, and Rose F. Warner, St. Lawrence.
Henry B. Bork and Mary Dively, of Wilmore.

Married.

LUTHER—O'HARA.—At the Church of the Holy Name in Ebensburg, on Tuesday, May 18, 1886, by Rev. Thomas Walsh, Mr. Michael Luther to Miss Gussie O'Hara.

DIED.

MCTAMANY.—Died at his residence in Lilly on Saturday May 16th, 1886, Mr. Timothy McTamany aged about 70 years.

PARRISH.—At the residence of Mrs. E. D. O'Hara, near Cresson, May 16, 1886, Miss Ellen Parrish, daughter of Joseph and Catharine Parrish, deceased, of Munster township.

She was ever a zealous and practical Catholic, fortified by the Sacraments of our most Holy Religion, and a perfect resignation to the will of God, she passed peacefully from this world of toil and care to meet her Redeemer. May she rest in peace. C.

PLUNKETT.—At his residence in Tunnel Hill on Monday, May 17th, 1886, Mr. Thomas Plunkett, aged 69 years.

The deceased was a native of County Meath, Ireland, and came to this country in 1846, and after residing about five years at Harrisburg came to Tunnel Hill, where he married and continued to reside up to the time of his death. He leaves a wife and four sons to survive him, all of whom, reside at Tunnel Hill. He was a good husband, an affectionate father and a kind and obliging neighbor, and his death is deeply regretted. His remains were buried on Wednesday last, in the Catholic cemetery at Tunnel Hill. Peace to his ashes.

OSBORNE.—Died at his home in Upper Yoder township, on Saturday May 15th 1886, Mr. Geo. W. Osborne, aged 79 years.

The deceased was born in Lancaster county, Pa. November 11, 1811 and afterwards moved with his parents to Westmoreland county. When young he clerked for several years in a store in New Alexandria and afterwards removed to Ohio. In 1840 he removed to Johnstown, and he resided in that place or vicinity with the exception of a few years that he resided in New Florence where he removed in 1856, up to the time of his death. He had been engaged in merchandising for a number of years in Johnstown, and had amassed considerable property, but during his latter years had resided on his farm in Upper Yoder township. He was one of the oldest citizens of Johnstown and always bore anunblemished reputation. Peace to his ashes.

Book Notice.

Godey's Lady's Book for June presents many attractive features. The first is a beautiful frontispiece illustration called "Loves Confession," a copy of a celebrated French picture. This is made more attractive as illustrating a cleverly written story by Angus'a De Bubna, called "The Romance of a Rose." The fashion plate is more than a beautiful illustration of handsome summer costumes, it is a real picture. A variety of fashions for summer styles are given in back, and an attractive double colored work paper, "A Crown of Thorns," by J. V. Prichard, gains in interest each month as it progresses. The well-written story, "Hastings Retreat," is concluded in this number, and comes to a happy ending. "His Atonement," by Lilian Dynevor Rice, "Daisy," a poem by Charles Henry Haynes, "A Bunch of Violets" by L. S. L., etc., etc., complete a most attractive number, to be read while enjoying the soft soutehrn breezes. Godey grows better each month as the year progresses. This number completes the one hundred and twelfth volume. The subscription price for GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK is $2.00 per year.

Is your Liver out of Order.

Then is your whole system deranged—the blood is impure, the breath offensive, you have headache, feel languid, dispirited and nervous, have no appetite, your sleep is troubled and unfreshing. To prevent a more serious condition, take at once a half tablespoonful of Simmons Liver Regulator, three times a day—it will soon restore the healthy action of the liver, bowels and kidneys.

"I recommend Simmons Liver Regulator to all my friends, as I have personally known it to cure all liver disorders and sick headache. A. MERRITT, Beverly, N. J."

The new patent seats and desks purchased by Supt. Strayer, have been placed in the school, providing comfort and convenience for the Students. The desks are of the celebrated Keyestone and Paragon make for which Mr. M. D. Bearer of Ebensburg is agent.

"LOVERS FOUR AND MAIDENS FIVE: A STORY OF THE ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS," by JULIUS CHAMBERS. Price 25 cents. Philadelphia: Porter & Coates.

This love story of Cresson Springs reawakens all the old fascination that a visitor to that beautiful mountain resort has experienced. The weird and romantic localities are described in a gay and vivid manner; many of the lost tales of the Alleghenies have been rescued from oblivion and upon the pretty thread of a love tale a valuable collection of historical and topographical information has been grouped. A really novel idea is the foundation of the story. Four young men go to Cresson to pass a summer month and they find four charming girls. At first there is harmony; but a fifth girl, entirely outside the group, resents a slight that has been put upon her and succeeds in disorganizing the party to such an extent that only one couple marry as they originally hoped. Some admirable pictures of clever young women are drawn, and several keen hits are made regarding the society young woman, who manages her parents. It is in every way a clever and readable volume One can enjoy it at a sitting. The fifteen original pictures by J. B. Sword, N. A., and F. C. Schell give it additional value. Many crisp epigrams are scattered through the pages that would well repay quoting, but it would be unfair to our readers to deprive them of the pleasure they will derive in picking out the bright sayings for themselves. To them we say: "Fall to, you have an enjoyable feast before you."

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Court Proclamation.

Whereas the Hon. Robert L. Johnston, President of the Court of Common Pleas of the 47th Judicial District consisting of the county of Cambria, and the Hon. John Finnigan and the Hon. Joseph Masters, Associate Judges of Cambria county, having issued their precept bearing date the 7th day of September, 1885, to me directed for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Ebensburg for the county of Cambria and to commence on the first Monday of June being the 7th day of June, 1886, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Cambria, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the persons that are or shall be in the jail of Cambria county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand and seal at Ebensburg, the 8th day of May in the year of our Lord 1886, and the one hundred and tenth year of the Independence of the United States.

JOSEPH A. GRAY, Sheriff.
Ebensburg, May 8, 1886.

Thousands Say So.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers. Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by E. James.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.—The following persons have filed petitions for license with the Clerk of Quarter Session of Cambria county, to be presented to the Court on Monday, June 7, 1886.

ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP.
C. A. McGuire.....Tavern.
CARROLTOWN BOROUGH.
John Glaser.....Eating House.
CLEARFIELD TOWNSHIP.
George Harber.....Eating House.
CONEMAUGH BOROUGH 2ND. WARD.
Sarah Cavanaugh.....Tavern.
GALLITZIN BOROUGH.
Patrick McGann.....Tavern.
GALLITZIN TOWNSHIP.
Alfred Miller.....Eating House.
SUMMERHILL TOWNSHIP.
Wm. Frazer.....Eating House.

H. A. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, Ebensburg, May 17, 1886.

NOTICE.—Is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria Co., Pa., and will be confirmed by said Court on the first Monday of June next, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

First and partial account of Jacob J. Weaver, assignee of Hiram Crum.

H. A. SHOEMAKER, Prothy.
Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, May 17, 1886.

FOR SALE.

A valuable Hotel property known as the Blair House, situated in the West ward of Ebensburg Pa. For further particulars call on or address the undersigned. JOHN A. BLAIR.
Ebensburg, May 17, 1886.

NOTICE.

To the heirs and legal representatives of Francis X. Christy, deceased. Take notice, that an inquest will be held at the late residence of Francis X. Christy, deceased, in the township of Gallitzin, in the county of Cambria, on Friday, the 4th day of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent to and among his heirs and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole; otherwise, to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper.

JOSEPH A. GRAY, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Pa. May 18 1886 4t

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to canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock! Steady employment guaranteed. SALARY AND EXPENSES PAID. Apply at once, stating age. (Refer to this paper.)

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Sheriff's Sales.

BY Virtue of Sundry Writs of Fieri Facias, alias Fieri Facias and Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria Co. and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House in Ebensburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1886, at 1 p. m.,

the following Real Estate, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of Benjamin Beers, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of White, Cambria Co., Pa., bounded on the north and west by land formerly owned by Charles Hanstead, dec'd., on the south and east by land of Adam Eash, containing 10 acres more or less, having thereon erected a two-story Log House and Frame Stable, now in the occupancy of Benjamin Beers.

Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Perry Troxell.

Also all the right, title and interest of Roland Dixon, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Reade township, Cambria Co., Pa., described as follows: Commencing at an oak corner and running north 20 perches to a stone pile, thence east 50½ perches to a dog wood, thence south 15 perches to a stake, thence west 50½ perches to place of beginning, adjoining lands of J. M. Troxell, John Beers, Mary Krise and others containing Six Acres and one hundred and eleven perches more or less, having thereon erected a one-story log house and log stable, now in the occupancy of Rowland Dixon.

Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Perry Troxell.

Also all the right, title and interest of A. T. Pindle, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Blacklick, Cambria Co., Pa., bounded by lands of John Ferguson, David Davis, Peter Wagner, Robert Ferguson and Isaac Wissinger, containing 120 acres and 138 perches and allowance, having thereon erected a two-story stone house and frame barn, not now occupied.

Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Peter Gutwald.

Also all the right, title and interest of Andrew Zolner, of, in and to all that certain lot or piece of land situate in Carrolltown borough, Cambria Co., Pa., fronting ——feet on Main Street, and adjoining land of Joseph Zolner, Sr., on the north and east, and lot of J. W. Owens on the south, and extending back to an alley on the north; said building is a dwelling house of two stories, having a front of 18 feet and a depth of 25 feet, and a height of 18 feet.

Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of William Cole.

TERMS OF SALE:—One third of the purchase money be paid when the property is knocked down, and the remaining two-thirds on the confirmation of the deed.

JOSEPH A. GRAY, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, May 11, 1886.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Vend. Exponi, and alias Vend. Expon. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria Co., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Mansion House in Johnstown, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1886, at 1 p. m.

the following Real Estate, to wit:

All the right, title and interest of Charles Kelley, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the township of Conemaugh, Cambria Co., Pa. fronting on the Frankstown Road, or an alley on the west, and running back to an alley on the east, adjoining lot of Evan A. Lloyd on the north, and lot of James Boyle on the south, of

Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit Mary Winn.

Also all the right, title and interest of William S. Patterson, of, in and to all that certain two lots of ground situate in the township of Stony Creek, Cambria Co., Pa., fronting on the Bedford Pike on the south, and running back to an alley on the north, adjoining lot of Cambria Iron Co. on the east and——Street on the west.

Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Jacob Treftz.

Also all the right, title and interest of John and Anna Andrews, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the 2nd Ward of Johnstown, Cambria Co., Pa., fronting on River No. 63, on the west, and running back to an alley on the east, adjoining an alley on the south and Thomas Jones on the north, having thereon erected a two-story frame house, now in the occupancy of Thos. Davis and Samuel Hite, and a one-story frame house, now in the occupancy of John Andrews.

Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Charles Brixner.

Also all the right, title and interest of William A. Peterson, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the village of Geistown, in the township of Richland Cambria Co., Pa., fronting on the Johnstown and Bedford Pike on the north and running back to lot of Henry Eichenlaub on the south, and adjoining lot of Henry Eichenlaub on the west and lot of Adam Netrour on the east, having thereon erected a one and a half story log house and plank stable now in the occupancy of Rinard Wayner.

Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Jacob Jacoby.

Also all the right, title and interest of Wilson Etchison, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the 1st Ward of Johnstown Borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on Division street on the east, and running back to Stony Creek river on the west, adjoining lot of Henry Widenhine on the North and Vine street on the south, having thereon erected a two story plank house and plank stable, now in the occupancy of Joseph Wilson.

Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John Brady.

Also all the right, title and interest of Foster W. Davis, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the Village of Morrellville, Lower Yoder township, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the west on Chandler St. and running back to an alley on the east, having an alley on the north, and lot of George Adams on the South, having thereon erected a two-story plank house and outbuildings, now in the occupancy of F. W. Davis.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the suit James J. Duncan.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down, and the remaining two-thirds on the confirmation of the deed.

JOSEPH A. GRAY, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, May 10, '86.

TRIAL LIST—JUNE TERM—1886.

FIRST WEEK.
Strayer et. al. vs. Flynn et. al.

SECOND WEEK.
Crouse vs. Faust.
J. S. Oil Co. vs. Glenn.
Ivory vs. McCullough.
McMillin & Co. vs. Shoemaker.
Baum vs. Tomkin.
Myers Ex'rs vs Martin.
Moorhead vs. Wingard.
Bennett vs. Boring.
Strayer vs. Miller et. ux.
Crum vs. Kittanning Ins. Co.
Flenner vs. Flenner.
use McGonigle vs. Myers.
Same vs. Thomas.
McCauley vs. P. R. R. Co.
Richardson vs. Luther.
Burns vs. P. R. R. Co.
Flick vs. Dodson.
Hill vs. Renn.
Strayer vs. Burns.
Reed vs. Thomas.
Sheerer vs. Hayes.
Gunning vs. Fitzharris.
Lee vs. Quartz.
Murphy vs. Trout.
Poland vs. Hayes.

R. A. SHOEMAKER, Prothonotary.
Prothonotary's Office, Ebensburg, May 10, 1886.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, to report distribution of the fund in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the sale of the real estate of John Leonard, in Yeod, Expon. No. 63, March Term, 1886, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in the borough of Ebensburg, Pa. on Saturday, May 29th, 1886, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment, at which time and place all persons interested shall attend or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

ALVIN EVANS, Auditor.
Ebensburg, May 14, 1886 3t.

NOTICE.

To the heirs and legal representatives of Ellis Baker, deceased. Take notice, that an inquest will be held at the late residence of Ellas Baker, deceased, in the township of Jackson, in the county of Cambria, on Thursday, the 2nd day of June next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent to and among his heirs and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole; otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper.

JOSEPH A. GRAY,
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg Pa. Sheriff.
May7-86 4t.

ONE NIGHT awhile ago John Layton, who runs the main line boat train from Boston, came on my engine sick as death. He was so feverish and nervous he almost cried. Cheer up John," says I, "and I'll fix you in a jiffy, and I gave him a good dose of Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." He went to bed. Two days after I saw him looking strong as a butcher. "That's the stuff for a railroad man,' he said."—Daniel Fitts, Engineer Old Colony Railroad.

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Assignee's Sale!

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, to me directed, I will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, at 1 o'clock p. m., on

Friday, May 21, 1886,

the following described Real Estate:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate partly in Lilly Borough, and in Washington township, in said county, adjoining lands of Nicholas Behe, Jeremiah McGonigle's estate, Mary McGough and others, containing

171 ACRES,

be the same more or less.

The above described piece of land is in great part improved, under cultivation, and has thereon erected a two-story

Frame Dwelling House,

Stable and other outbuildings, and has an orchard of excellent fruit thereon.

The above described land is situated in Lilly Borough and Washington township, convenient to the coal operations along the line of the road in those districts, and is

Underlaid With Coal

and for that alone is a very valuable property, in addition to its use as a farming and marketing property. And the Assignee is further directed by the order of Court to sell the property as a whole, or to have the right to so parcel the same as will enure to the advantage of the assigned estate. In accordance therewith the property has been partly laid out in lots, located in the borough of Lilly, and provision made for proper streets and alleys, to make the lots so laid out desirable building lots, in the said borough. A plot or plan thereof can be seen at the residence of Prudence M. and Rachael C. George, on the premises, or at the office of William H. Sechler, in Ebensburg.

TERMS OF SALE:—Five per cent of the amount the property sells for to be paid when the property is knocked down, the remainder of one-third when the sale or sales are confirmed, and the balance in two equal annual payments thereafter, to be secured by the bond and mortgage of the purchaser, with interest.

PETER P. GEORGE,
Assignee of Prudence M. and Rachael C. George.
April 28, 1886—4t.

CARRIAGES, WAGONS & SLEIGHS

Carriage Making in all its Branches.
Painting, Trimming

and REPAIRING of all kinds done on the SHORTEST NOTICE and the LOWEST PRICES. Also, Planing, Sawing and Wood Turning with improved machinery. Also, all kinds of heavy work done. Carriage smith shop connected.

All parties trusting me with work will be honorably dealt with. All work warranted.

D. M. CHUTE.
Ebensburg, October 24, 1884.

BRIDGE LETTING.

The Commissioners of Somerset and Cambria Counties will receive sealed proposals for an Iron Bridge over Stonycreek in one span 164 feet in length between abutments, with a fourteen feet Roadway. Also proposals for two spans, (same Bridge) where the public highway leading from Davidsville, Somerset County, to Geistown, Cambria County, crosses said stream.

Proposals will be received at the Commissioner's office Somerset, Pa., until 8 p. m., May 25th, 1886, when the same will be opened in joint session of the Commissioners of Somerset and Cambria Counties, at the Commissioner's office in Somerset, Somerset County, Pa.

PETER BOTTMARADLE,
ADAM C. LEPLEY,
JONAS MCCLINTOCK,
Commissioners Somerset Co.

Attest—
A. J. HILLMAN, Clerk.

JAMES OOSTLOW,
JOHN K

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Look well to the house drainage and see that it and the water supply are kept far apart.

Do not be tempted into keeping more sheep than you have first-class arrangements for keeping—food and other necessary accomodations.

When skim milk or butter milk can be secured at from two to three cents a gallon, it is one of the cheapest foods that can be given to chickens. It may largely take the place of flesh, and will induce them to lay early and often.

Take a small can of machine oil, or any other very liquid oil that is not corrosive, and pour a small stream of it on the calf's back from head to rump; then pour a little in the hand and rub it on the skin between the hind legs, and you will find that it will rid the animals of lice.

Boiled potatoes with a little bran or cabbage placed within reach of a flock, or a liver cooked and rubbed up fine, or put through a sausage mill and then mixed with mill feed, are all good to keep chickens in good health and make the hens lay at this season of the year.

During the past season it was found that corn cobs, dipped in coal tar and placed among the plants or squashes, proved beneficial in preventing injury from the squash vine borer. The attack of the insect, however, was not very vigorous. Possibly in some seasons much damage would result in spite of this preventive.

Many persons are prevented from using petroleum on woodwork by fear that will make the wood more inflammable. This is not the case. The oil enters the pores and so fills them that the wood is harder and less likely to ignite than before. Coal oil or crude petroleum, with something to give it body, makes a cheap paint for all wooden implements.

The benefit which fowls derive from eating charcoal is acknowledged. The method of putting it before them, however, is not well understood. Pounded charcoal is not in the shape in which fowls usually find their food, and consequently is not very enticing to them. Corn burnt on the cob and refuse, which consists almost entirely of the grains reduced to charcoal, if placed before them, they eat greedily and with a marked improvement in their health, as shown by the bright color of their combs and their speedy productions of a greater average of eggs to the flock than before.

After the cabbage begins to head lay enough dry soil at hoeing time upon the centre of the plant. Repeat this after a heavy rain at the next hoeing, should the worm again attack the plant. Flirting the dirt upon the cabbage at the time of hoeing has long been practiced by some with variable results. Some plants would escape while others would be destroyed. The reason is evident. When the soil happened to fall upon the heart or centre of the head the worm was driven away, and a thrifty plant was the result. Little harm can be done to the coarse outside leaves, even by the larger worms, while the younger part of the brood must have the tender leaves of the cabbage for feeding ground. When this is made impossible the worms already on the plant will naturally desert it, but the butterfly will no longer deposit eggs upon the cabbage.

The season of the year will soon arrive when the careless class of farmers will be troubled with scratches and similar diseases among their horses are here to, and especially the one referred to above, are the result of carelessness on the part of those who have charge of the animal, and the man who wishes to escape from the annoyance of the maladies should take extra precautions before the muddy weather of Spring opens out. The trouble and cost of preventing scratches is very small compared with that of curing them after a horse has once contracted the disease. Cleanliness in the stable, and everywhere else will prevent it. Try it, and be convinced.

If flat irons are rough and smoky, lay a little fine salt on flat surface and rub them well. It will smooth them and prevent sticking.

The *American Cultivator* says that if a heap of manure be placed on one side of an apple tree the branches on that side will produce fruit while other parts of the tree may be barren, which confirms the belief that the plant food taken up by certain roots is devoted to maintaining corresponding parts of the tree rather than going into a common stock to be drawn upon alike by all, which may account for dead limbs on trees.

Often has it been known of a cow eating poisonous substances without injury to herself, says the *Farmers' Magazine*, but her milk was impregnated with the poison or disease germs, injuring the human consumers. Milk is much more tenacious in receiving impurities than water, as it seems, according to some writers, that the impurities of the animal's system are unloaded into the lacteal ducts and pass off into the milk-pail to impregrate the system of the consumer; and for this reason the cow should not be compelled to breath foul air in the stables, or use food or drink which will injure the milk.

A rat-proof corn-bin may be made by lining the inside of an ordinary bin with No. 4 wire.

"It takes 250 bushels of potatoes to make a ton of starch." Costly starch with potatoes at 90 cents per bushel.

It has been determined that 8,100 pounds of corn products, including grain, cobs and stalks, is equal in nutritive value to 9,612 pounds of hay.

A decaying shoot is a steady strain upon the roots for although growth has ceased, evaporation takes place as long as the limb remains, attached to the tree.

If a good crop of corn not planted too thickly the weight of grain and cob will exceed that of fodder when both are dry. In drilled corn the reverse of this is true, mainly because corn in drills is usually too thick and there is too large a proportion of stalks without ears.

Most crops, excepting clover, derive their food mainly from the first five or six inches in depth of the soil. If we can keep the surface fertile nothing more is needed. Pulverising the subsoil by the subsoil plough is useful mainly to enable it to hold more moisture and to open it so that roots may go down in search of it.

TREASURER'S SALE
—OF—
UNSEATED and SEATED Lands and Lots
—IN—
Cambria County, 1886.

I, Alexander Stackhouse, Treasurer of Cambria County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly of said Commonwealth, directing the time and manner of selling unseated lands for taxes, do hereby give notice that the following described tracts of unseated lands and lots of ground in the said County of Cambria or such parts thereof as may be necessary to pay arrearages of taxes due thereon for one year or more will be offered for sale at the Court House in the Borough of Ebensburg on the **Second Monday being the 14th day of June next** and continue by adjournment from day to day until the whole be sold for such arrearages of taxes and costs necessarily accruing thereon:

UNSEATED LANDS 1884 and 1885.

Acres	Perches	Names of Owners or Warrantees.	Taxes
		Adams Township.	
440		John Anderson	8 64
428		John Morrow	64 56
100		Benjamin Hite	74
118	75	Martin McDonald	15 71
126	114	Martin McDonald	18 02
100	80	Robert Hall	14 40
401		Jacob Clement	59 02
200		Jno. Williams, (with "Capp")	28 27
274	84	John Holtby	39 86
400		Reclaimed Gorsline	59 20
83		Thomas Smith (part)	12 30
100		H. T. Neal	14 80
202		A. Nicholas	30 27
800		James Sawyer	117 50
447		Thos. Vickroy & Wm Clark, Jr.	65 74
150		Geo. W. Vickroy	22 40
		Barr Township.	
40		George Harrison	4 60
100	105	Thomas Donahoe	11 52
100		James Town	9 95
200		William McCoy	19 40
100		E. Shoemaker	9 88
77		Fred & Geo. Snyder	13 10
14		Owen D. Williams	2 35
		Blacklick Township.	
102		Sebastian Graff	18 36
60		Gabriel Boring "Snyder"	4 25
553		Mary Evans	80 50
100		George Rex	8 00
454		George Rex	65 70
242		Emanuel Brallier	30 03
		Cambria Township.	
		William Linton	5 59
120		Rev. J. J. Flynn	16 76
106		John J. Evans & Co	11 27
100		O'Donnell, Kerr & Barker	10 70
174		Dunmire & James	18 23
		Carroll Township.	
90		Sebastian Luther	12 82
		Chest Township.	
300		William Parker	101 50
102	44	Anthony Simons	17 34
102	44	Nathan Loughborough	17 34
221	72	Thomas Kelland	34 81
44		John Ashley	109 11
201	63	Thomas Masters	34 87
147	28	John Kelland	39 87
50	25	Samuel Ruth	17 30
50		James Foster	8 65
289		William Gray	131 17
434		Joseph Gray	146 28
100		McIntosh Brothers	7 53
100		Jas. Foster & Geo. Gilson	22 50
402	106	James Ruth	136 58
127		William Packer	49 22
155	124	Henry Phillips	47 78
156	137	Simon Walker	72 90
120		Wm. Parker	34 75
78		Daniel D. Carson	10 98
		Clearfield Township.	
53		Samuel Calvin	6 87
100		A. & P. Flynn	29 60
50		A. & Shaw & Co	15 26
200		J. H. Rice & S. S. Blair	58 00
144		A. & Shaw & Co	42 98
130		Matthew McMullen est	39 72
		Conemaugh Township.	
300	120	Richard Smith	102 50
100		Daniel Nevin	17 80
		Croyle Township.	
11	99	Samuel S. Faul	4 50
2		George Heather	8 19
18		John Lovett	2 88
	1 lot	Geo. Heather	1 25
74		Thomas Croyle est	92
		Dean Township.	
200		Bell & Blair	79 38
40		John Mears	6 50
434		John Fisher	69 62
453		John Barnhart	69 19
200		John Brotherline	32 92
400		Thomas Patterson	111 10
200		Patrick Kelly	32 50
200		Patrick Smith	32 50
400		Joseph Harris	65 30
300		William Barton	71 60
400		Lockard & Sutter	62 70
116		William Tilton	18 67
300		Jesse Bush	52 64
220		Lewis Wood	35 11
188		Reilly & Sargeant	95 39
100		James Bryson	28 15
71		John S. Calvert	28 54
		Elder Township.	
122		Jas. Foster & Geo. Gilson	31 12
200		Andrew Weaver	40 10
200		Jacob Thomas	29 42
35	48	Peter Brodrick	6 02
		Gallitzin Township.	
40		M. M. Adamovest	10 74
100		Anna Barron	14 76
223		Milton Hamilton	33 42
1		Mary Rowan	2 05
100		Nicholas Rowan	14 76
50		Martha Rowan	7 39
80		James Chadwick	12 70
		Neal Gillen heirs	80
		Jackson Township.	
257		John Hubley	56 43
46		Thomas Whitehead	13 56
122		Daniel Levy	30 05
413		William Morris	90 92
208		Isaac Bouser	46 04
42		Alex Hunter	9 08
188		Daniel Farley	41 66
184	39	Jasper Ewing	84 21
90		James Kelly	19 98
413	98	John Simpson	90 92
761		Philip Alwine	15 85
400		Wise & Brother	90 66
293		John Wighton (part)	64 64
50		David M. Pringle	9 10
36		Wm. H. Scheller	7 80
100		Samuel White	22 40
300		Andrew White	66 20
200		Daniel Black	44 30
300		John Black	66 20
300		David Black	66 20
200		Andrew Black	66 20
50		John Snyder	11 45
300		Francis Devlin	22 40
		Portage Township.	
3601		Arent Sonman	391 05
200		Frederick Hinton	33 50
300		Samuel Hinton	33 50
439		George Gutwald	54 64
130		H. & C. Zeller	21 83
90		William T. McConnell	21 06
67		Joshua Hilliard	10 74
67		James F. Skelly & Co	6 12
441		William Smith	72 81
70		Thos. McConnell est	11 38
		Reade Township.	
434		Robert Arkins	141 10
250	7	P. & A. Flynn	31 50
433		Bell's Gap Railroad Co	178 85
140		John Baiar, jr	23 14
217		Barger & Gross	58 97
434		Barger & Gross	176 67
174	108	Thomas Sanburn	56 86
109		Henry Bush	64 88
109		David Jackson	32 00
109		Henry Kepple	41 09
200		William Barton	65 70
50		John Services	16 70
574	133	Reilly & Sargeant	89 26
300		Garrett Cottinger	97 70
60		William Sargeant	19 64
103		Andrew Epley	24 90
90		William Smith	30 66
70		David Jackson	23 18
170		Samuel H. Smith	49 19
12		John H. Fiske	3 93
70		Parts of John Brown & Wm. Spade	28 85
100		W. R. Woods	32 50
130		Charles Ranstead	44 24
3040		Hon. John Dean	252 97
89		Sammy Hagerty	89 38
		Stonycreek Township.	
50		C. B. Ellis	19 20
		Summerhill Township.	
420	80	Jacob Nagle	84 50
420	80	Henry Woods	84 50
420	80	James Dunlop	84 50
420	80	James Searight	84 50
370	40	Israel Jones	46 07
100		Wilson Hunt	12 80
93		Ebenezer Branham	11 98
405		M. J. Buck & A. Spigelmire	67 01
		Susquehanna Township.	
37		William Cook	6 04
152		Peter Blight	20 20
144		William Campton	22 09
242		James Thompson	36 79
466		Alex Henderson	122 81
		West Taylor Township.	
45		David Stiffler	4 40
228		C. F. Brehm	17 40
208		Anthony Preston	5 65
30		Henry Sargeant	3 42
		Washington Township.	
54		Thomas Jackson	11 34
400		J. R. McFarland	29 70
400		Richard Constantine	40 70
270		Simon Boop	29 16
200		Wm. H. Scheller & Clark	29 60
50		Sophia Hurd	7 39
5		John A. Kennedy	1 50
		White Township.	
302		Henry Phillips	73 62
182		James Wilson	36 17
440		Walters & Dillon	8 62
449		Alex Brownfield	117 21
504		Thomas Brown	124 08
402		William Harris	103 04

404		John Harris	121 30
223		James Reed	238 46
236		James Thompson	27 93
495		Thomas Sanburn	175 27
170	93	Simon Walker	44 70
385		Henry Phillips	150 65
259		Curry & Jones, Assignees	63 79
10		Matthew Cessna	2 63
10		Hon. John Dean	26 83
118		Shaw & Krebs	28 85
114		Frederick Mollenaux	1 15
3		John Beers	1 15
845		James Stephenson	130 87
50		G. H. Shidler	10 28
		Lower Yoder Township.	
203		Johnson heirs	29 75
244		Joseph Gates	26 11
50		Joseph Gates	11 38
100		Ellen Zeck	11 38

SEATED LANDS 1883 and 1884.

Acres	Perches	Lots	Names	Taxes
			ADAMS TOWNSHIP.	
1150			Cambria Coal & Iron Co	$104 28
60			Cambria Coal & Iron Co	11 90
302			Patrick McGough & Co	62 87
306			Patrick McGough & Co	47 23
155			Daniel Kilbon	11 12
		1	Henry Holdship	14 15
59			B. F. Ruff	4 60
			ALLEGHENY TWP.	
			H. J. Hadds	1 50
81			Patrick McGolough	10 68
22			Patrick McGolough	1 81
8			John Rowley est	71
			BARR TWP.	
15			J. McDonald	5 83
60			Joseph Glenn	12 25
73			John D. Jones	7 39
140			Michael Snyder	13 58
100			Thomas Williams	6 35
100			Henry J. Bolind	6 87
90			Guttinge & Edwards	4 70
100			David Lee	6 87
20			A. F. Jackson	2 03
80			Wilbur Jackson	8 66
97			Ezra Shoemaker	4 14
97			Lawrence Wyland	2 43
50			Lawrence Wyland	5 05
7			Henry Zeigler	2 03
35			Wm. L. Roth	1 18
			BLACKLICK TWP.	
26			Daniel Rager	2 86
82			Philip Seymour	77
			CAMBRIA TWP.	
			Gilbert L. Lloyd	85 76
80			P. A. Shoemaker	10 16
82			Mathias Schoenfelder	3 02
			CHEST TWP.	
75			John G. Gill	6 38
30			John Exner	1 40
100			Michael Exner	5 25
100			S. E. Roberts	6 25
100			John Gabriel	1 90
3			M. A. Flanigan	85
94			Elizabeth Thomas	3 59
			CLEARFIELD TWP.	
		1	2 Angus Moyer	5 61
37			F. X. McGuire	5 80
48			H. C. Flanigan	9 86
169			F. M. Flanigan	25 07
10			William McGuire	2 44
15			Lake A. Delozier	3 02
98			Edward Halleran	2 26
1¼			John Gannon	1 19
		1	2 Anthony McGowan	1 45
83			John Wagner	10 48
15			John Wills	2 37
			CROYLE TWP.	
150			Cambria Coal & Iron Co	36 75
		1	1 David Scott est	2 13
99			Joseph Skelly, Jr	6 61
		1	J. C. Lake	1 50
		2	Francis D. George	1 53
			DEAN TWP.	
			James N. McGuire (Mineral)	4 21
			James Condron	1 70
			James Condron	5 32
50			G. G. Lamade	1
300			Abraham Zeigler	10 74
			ELDER TWP.	
			Blanchard & Co	15 21
			Blanchard & Co	16 68
		1	Catharine Arestatt	1 78
10			Charles Pringle	98
			EBENSBURG, EAST WARD.	
		1	Ann Patterson	1 35
			EBENSBURG, WEST WARD.	
½			M. J. Platt	1 06
			GALLITZIN BOR.	
		1	Mark McLaughlin	2 81
		1	Mrs. Rosbman	1 37
		1	Augustine Litzinger	91
		1	Allan McDermott	99
			GALLITZIN TWP.	
400			William W. Amsbury	101 20
105			Francis Burke	42 75
		1	Isadore Campbell	97
			Hugh DeVitt	56
		1	Vincent Eckenrode	97
		1	Aug Litzinger	1 37
		1	John Mansfield	97
		1	Oliver H. Scott	97
		4	David Patrick	3 08
		1	Thomas Boyle	74
			Thomas Duffey	73
135			JACKSON TWP.	
			David Constable	12 38
50			John Eger	8 20
100			Wm. H. Sechler	8 95
92			Geo. Rummel	2 01
50			Reade & Co	7 58
116			Jacob Reighard	8 77
100			Richard Walker	1 48
200			Wm. Brown	19 74
100			M. S. Rosh	7 67
10			Harry Cooper	1 69
44			David Kelly	21 58
			Christ Leffler, Jr	5 75
51			1 Sarah A. Marquedan	1 47
			George Rager	5 97
51			George Barr	3 50
			JOHNSTOWN, FIRST WARD.	
			1 George W. Kern est	18 29
			JOHNSTOWN, SIXTH WARD.	
		1	8 Dennis Bradley	2 68
			1 Gray & Plates (coll)	77
			1 Wm. Mahaffey	53
		1	1 Mrs. Constantine Miller	83
			JOHNSTOWN, SEVENTH WARD.	
		1	1 Oliver Wilson & Co	1 45
			LILLY BOR.	
		1	1 Charity Sharp	1 87
			NUNSTER TWP.	
			Samuel Calvin	10 67
			Jeffrey Noon	24 78
			Moses Lee	47
			MILLVILLE, FIRST WARD.	
		1	1 Patrick Henehan	4 60
			PORTAGE TWP.	
			Patrick McCrossen	5 04
			Francis McClennell	9 05
			Ellen & Rose McLaughlin	1 41
		1	Joseph Borkey	2 80
			A. H. Boyle	20 67
			Henry Hafner	28 23
			Emma Brawley	1 23
		1	1 Austin T. Crum	3 64
			Geo. M. Reade	26 70
			Catharine Parrish	1 40
			READE TWP.	
			1 T. A. Blackburn	3 80
			Ephraim Burket	304 82
			S. S. Blair & A. Packer	109 56
			S. S. Blair & A. Packer	14 16
			S. S. Blair & A. Packer	14 96
			S. S. Blair & A. Packer	29 58
			S. S. Blair & A. Packer	32 69
			S. S. Blair & A. Packer	46 71
			S. S. Blair & A. Packer	123 80
			S. S. Blair & A. Packer	123 80
			James Hutchinson	35
		1	Lavina Fearn	2 36
		1	1 Mrs. E. M. Watts	3 74
			V. Sante et al (Mineral)	11
			Samuel Hagerty (Mineral)	8 11
		1	S. A. Hartzell	6 55
		1	1 S. E. Corn & Co	48
			John Clark, sr	15 83
			John Clark, sr	15 22
			David Hollis, sr	71
			Martin Mineboh	2 78
		1	Judson Newcomb	2 62
		1	1 George W. Snyder	3 01
			Vanscoven Coal Co. (Mineral)	6 71
35		1	1 J. A. Yingling	1 40
			Gwin, M. Scott & Jos. Hutchinson	17 02
			STONYCREEK TWP.	
			1 Wm. C. Coleman	1 13
			1 Jacob C. Fisher	1 13
			1 Conrad Hoffman	1 13
			1 Henry Thomas	1 13
			2 Thomas Howe	2 29
			4 John Manthe	2 08
			2 John Meiermaugh	1 29
			SUMMERHILL TWP.	
220			I. C. Caldwell	37 63
102			I. C. Caldwell	17 14
100			I. C. Caldwell	17 43
264			Alvin Evans	17 30
372			Charles A. Gross	61 84
83			Charles A. Gross	11 07
184			Charles A. Gross	32 45
153			H. Kinkaid	31 03
20			J. L. P. McCallister	3 02
396			John Reilly	67 66
414			Philip Snyder	21 28
220			Wm. P. Schell	2 90
			Mrs. Preall	2 46
			Cambria Iron Co	2 20
			Hugh Brown est	2 95
100			Henry Plummer	3 64
			SUSQUEHANNA TWP	
			J. G. C. Bearer	1 59
40			P. W. Heltrick	2 14
40			Henry Lloyd	2 14
23			Archibald Smith	1 45
			SOUTH FORK IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT.	
		1	Isaac Yoder	1 50
			TAYLOR TWP.	
		1	1 Bridget Scott	10 60
35			John T. Cooney	4 50
			TUNNELHILL BOR.	
		1	1 William Burns	1 09
		1	1 George Berger	1 56
		1	1 Wm. Cooney	92
		1	1 James Devery	1 29
		1	1 Patrick Leonard	1 09
		1	2 Daniel McKenna	1 68
		1	1 Thomas Holden	1 09
			Francis McTague	1 92
		2	2 Harry McAteer	1 64
		2	2 Peter McNeal	2 15
		1	1 Michael McGee	1 09
		2	2 Michael O'Day	1 97
		1	1 Hugh O'Hara	1 09
		1	1 Fred Prathrow	1 09
		1	1 Henry Warrens	92
		1	G. W. Yeckley	85
			WASHINGTON TWP.	
185			B. M. Lemon est	21 27
60			James Farren est	3 65
78			Owen Diglesby	9 38
123			William Donahoe	16 58
			Thomas Byrne (Mineral)	2 08
151			Plack & Pighe	12 81
20			Gardner Y. Morrow	2 14
		1	1 James Johnston	1 18
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